Jacksonville Republican.

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NOTICE NO. 3941.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY ALA. March 11th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 4th 1885, viz: David J. Pendergrass, Homestead 9181, for the SW quarter Section 4, T. 16 S, R. 6 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesse W. Carroll, of Bruner Ala., Bartley Stricklan, of Eastaboga Ala., Henry H. Stokes, of Cane Creek, Ala. Wm. J. Carroll, of Bruner Ala

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

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NOTICE NO. 3934.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. March 9th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville, Alabama, on April 27th 188', viz: Francis M. Warren, Homestead 6865 for the South-west quarter of South-east quarter Sec. 29, T. 11, South, R. 6, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Putman, John Burgess, Henry T. Box, Isaac Falkner, all of Ohatchie, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

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NOTICE NO. 3971.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. March 23, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in suport of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on March 11, 1885, viz: George W. Morgan, Homestead 9869 for the South-east quarter of North-east quarter Sec. 26, T. 13 South, R. 9 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Gladden, Jacob M. Vann, John D. Morgan, of Cross Plains, Ala., Sterling R. Wilkerson, Jacksonville, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

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NOTICE.—No. 4345.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY ALA., March 11, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James T. Ray against George F. Vaughan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10,340, dated September 6, 1880, upon the SW¼ NE¼ & SE¼ NW¼, Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, in Calhoun County, Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office

On the 16th day of April, 1885,

at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. SCOTT, Register.
A. A. MABSON, Receiver.
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You Kissed Me.

You kissed me!
My head drooped low on your breast,
With a feeling of shelter
And infinite rest,
While the holy emotion
My tongue dare not speak,
Flashed up like a flame
From my heat to my cheek.
Your arms held me fast!
And your arms were so bold,
Heart beat against heart
In that passionate fold;
Your glances seemed drawing
My soul through mine eyes,
As the sun draws the mist,
From the sea to the skies,
And your lips clung to mine
Till I prayed, in my bliss,
They might never unclasp
From that rapturous kiss.

You kissed me!
My heart and my breath and my will,
In delirious joy
For the moment stood still,
Life had for me then,
No temptations, no charms,
No feeling of pleasure
Outside of your arms.
And were I this instant
An angel possessed
Of the glory and peace
That is given the blest,
I would throw my white robe
Unpretendingly down
And tear from my forehead
Its beautiful crown
To nestle once more
In that heaven of rest,
With your lips pressed to mine,
And my head on your breast.

You kissed me!
My soul, in its bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned
Like a drunken man foolish in wine,
And I thought 'twere delicious
To die then, if death
Would come while my mouth
Was yet moist with your breath—
'Twere delicious to die
If my heart might grow cold
While your arms wrapped me round
In that passionate fold,
And these are questions
I ask day and night:
Must my soul taste but once
Such exquisite delight?
Would you care if your breast
Where my shelter as then,
And if you were here
Would you kiss me again?

A strong movement is on foot to build a railroad from Chattanooga to Rome and from Rome to Carrollton connecting with the Georgia Central system. How much this move will affect the proposed construction of a road from Anniston to Chattanooga by way of Jacksonville and Centre remains to be seen. We hope that it will not affect it disastrously.

The Anniston *Watchman* wants a telephone line between that city and Weaver's Station and Jacksonville. We think the matter could be very easily managed, if the agent of the telephone company doing the largest business at Anniston would work it up. Oxford, Anniston, Weaver's, Jacksonville and Cross Plains ought all to be united by telephone lines. It would be very convenient and more than pay each town so connected.

The crop prospect is altogether promising. The Spring was somewhat backward, but the excellent weather that has followed its advent more than compensates for the delay. The prospect now is for a more abundant fruit crop than in many years. This country is well stocked with hogs and the fruit will go far to get them in good condition for fall penning. Altogether the outlook is very favorable. Still, we should like to see more corn planted. In event of a war between England and Russia grain will be high next year and cotton low. Our farmers ought by all means to make enough grain to do them.

Cahoun county is well supplied with newspapers. The Jacksonville *Republican* with good natured irony observes that if the new Daily *Watchman* at Anniston proves a success, the *Republican*, *Post* and *Hot Blast* will follow suit. Now we see no reason why a daily paper, the size of the *Watchman*, should not succeed in a growing city like Anniston, in these days of stereotype matter. But the *Republican*, of the staid old town of Jacksonville, is too wise to risk its valuable life in such a venture. It is one of the oldest institutions in the county, has been largely instrumental in giving to Calhoun the prominence she enjoys, and lives in the affections of the people. If any fatality should overtake it the whole country would mourn.—*Cherokee Advertiser.*

We did not design to be ironical. Like our friend of the *Advertiser*, we see no reason why a small daily like the *Watchman* may not succeed at Anniston. We certainly wish it success most heartily. It is a sprightly and deserving little sheet.

The Livingston *Journal* has closed its columns to Rev. Mr. McCoy, who lately attacked the State University and in consequence became involved in a controversy with its President, Dr. Lewis.

The minds of all intelligent people who have read the articles of both parties to the controversy are made up as to the merits of each side, and we think that President Lewis can very well afford to drop it where it is. If pursued further a great denomination may become involved and harm result to the University. We notice already that one writer in the Livingston *Journal* intimates that members of the same church to which Mr. McCoy belongs cannot give an impartial account of what he really did say at Gainsville. Whether true or not this charge upon a great denomination of christians shows the tendency of the controversy, and as President Lewis himself is a member of that church, he could but deplore a quarrel between his church and his college. We hope that prudence will rule the hour and that the controversy will cease before it passes into another and a much more serious stage. Both the church and the University will be injured by its continuance.

A Trip up Choccolocco Valley—A short Sketch.

OXFORD, ALA., April 1885.

A trip up the Choccolocco valley just now is refreshing in the extreme to one who has been long imprisoned in town. So it proved in our cases. On a sunny Sunday afternoon my wife and I alighted from the cars at Choccolocco, a village beautiful in situation, and the nucleus of what is to be a flourishing town. During our brief stay we were fortunate in partaking of the hospitalities of Dr. J. F. M. Davis, and family. The Dr. lives in a stone's throw of the depot, and although he calls it "camping out," we should be glad to have such a house. This most excellent lady, who has a wonderful tact at making every one feel easy and at home, is a perfect adept in housekeeping, and is a complete mistress of culinary art. They have an exceedingly interesting family of children, two girls and three boys. The youngest—the baby boy, the Dr. has dedicated to Jeffersonian democracy, and overwhelmed him with popular esteem by naming him Cleveland. Three of their children are taking music lessons under the talented Miss May Brown. In the rear of Dr. D's. residence, a few hundred yards distant, is a commodious house built by the community for school and church purpose. Here we attended sabbath school at 3 p. m., and were much inpressed with the enthusiasm of the entire neighborhood in this cause. Both old and young were there. Union lesson papers were used, and all denominations were represented. We were well pleased and told them so. But we are growing lengthy. After a very pleasant night we, on the morrow early took a hack with our kind uncle Wm. J. Whiteside, who came for us, and journeyed up the valley. The weather was lovely and on every hand the plowman could be seen moving back and forth breaking and preparing the fertile soil for the reception of seed. Beyond White Plains the valley looks like a vast garden, or rather like a well painted landscape set in framework of everlasting mountains. The waters of the Choccolocco wind gently and gracefully along rippling to the very music of the Cat-bird and Jo-Ree, from the rustling canes that fringe its banks, until, far to the southward it steals from view behind the hazy hills.

Beautiful! Lovely! Entrancing vision! Escaped our lips almost unconsciously, as we drank in the ever brightening prospect. As we looked the mind, in a kind of dream, went back to revealed history's entrancing narrations, and imagination telephoned to the far beyond for the true ideal of Paradise. Far to the east the Beulah hills, their summits illuminated from heavens dynamo; in the midst, the river of life, its surface shining like polished glass, reflecting the purity of all things above and around; the ever green fields of manna on either side; the music of harp and lute and song; beauty supreme glory everywhere.

We are proud that we live in a county that can boast such valleys. We spent two days with our uncle, Mr. W. who is a model farmer and has an elegant home, several farms in this valley, and is surrounded by every conveniece; the fruits of his untiring industry. His wife, a noble woman, has the sympathies of every one in her affliction and earnest hopes are entertained for her recovery. While here we visited several times the family of Rev. Mr. Potter, a good minister, and an humble, devoted christian. We suppose he has not an enemy. His lady is as exceptionally good house keeper. Mrs. Anders, Mrs. P's. mother, resides with them. She is seventy-six years of age and is universally beloved.

During our stay we went angling, and caught (my wife did) a handsome string of the finny tribe.

But we close. Our visit ended, and so must this brief account of it. We returned to our home refreshed, and with a consciousness greatly strengthened, that Calhoun, grand old Calhoun county grows better and fairer as the years roll by; that her daughters are the loveliest, her sons the most chivalrous, and her mountains and valleys the grandest and prettiest the sun ever kissed. God continue to bless Calhoun!

B. D. W.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

BEXAR COUNTY, TEX. May '85.

Dear Republican:—This is a strange romantic country. Yonder in the eastern portion of the county is situated that much written of city, San Antonio. No other city upon the continent of America has so powerful an attraction for the stranger. It is invested with a romantic charm which the genius and progress of American civilization has not destroyed. Its peculiar architecture stands as monuments of another age and race, long since embalmed in history, while the accents of a language which seems set to music fall upon the ear at every step, leading one almost to believe that he is wandering amid the sun burnished plains of Andalusia. Every plaza is historic. Here is the Alamo plaza, where one hundred and seventy-two American soldiers withstood the assaults of four thousand Mexicans until the last man fell cold in death, and of that devoted band but seven appealed for quarter. Let no one dare to accuse me of sickly sentimentality when I say that I felt while standing under its walls, as if I were upon sacred ground. We have been charged as a nation with a want of appreciation for venerable relics; but what American heart does not thrill with pride as he looks upon that crumbling pile. When the Lone Star unfurled the banner of liberty and asserted the great right of of popular self government, the world bowed down in admiration before the wonderful achievements of the heroes of Texas. The contest is without a parallel in the history of nations ancient or modern. The Alamo was the crowning glory of the terrible struggle. Behind those stone walls a little band of Americans withstood a whole army and went down to death with their knell ringing in the immortal words of the heroic Frenchman upon Waterloo's ensanguined battle plain. The lilies of France drooped beneath the storm of battle and Waterloo became the grave of a nation's hope and pride, but the Lone Star arose above cloud-crested waves and soared onward and upward, until to-day she shines in transcendent beauty amid the brighest galaxy of confederated stars that ever shone in the firmament of nations. Yonder two blocks away is another plaza where Stephen D. Austin was stopped while starting for his own State, disheartened and discouraged, and influenced to remain and exert his splendid abilities for the good of the country. The remarkable outcome of this change of resolution was the establishment of the Republic, its successful struggle for independence and final admission into the Union as a State. Upon this same plaza a tribe of treacherous Indians who came under the guise of friendship, to murder and plunder, were totally exterminated by the most desperate fighting ever known in frontier warfare. The San Antonio river winding like a thread of silver through the streets and gardens of the city, its banks fringed with luxuriant flowers and semi-tropical plants is indescribably beautiful. The population of the city is forty thousand and every nationality upon earth is represented. All my romantic impressions of the proud chivalrous Mexican cavaliers and the lovely dark-eyed senoritas, have been most effectually dissipated. I am at a loss to understand how all this gush and sentiment about the "children of the sun with souls of fire," could emanate from a sound intellect There is nothing whatever about a Mexican that can arouse the admiration save the musical flow of his language and as to chivalry, I am satisfied that Capt. Caldwell's Pelham Guards and the Mobile Rifles, would sweep from existence the finest regiment ever organized in the land of the Montezumas. There are doubtless splendid cavaliers. I have not found them. That is all.

I am out west of San Antonio on a ranche owned by a generous and hospitable son of the Emerald Isle, Mr. Robert Scanlan. The heterogeneous elements of which the population of this community is composed, could be found nowhere on the continent save in Texas. Irishmen driven by England's despotism to seek homes in a foreign country, Mexicans, Dutchmen, Cowboys, invalids, dare devils and deputy sheriffs.

In a stone's throw of where I am writing is the road to Mexico, leading by two day's travel to Cazzid a frontier town, which has until a very recent date been the scene of plunder and murder by Mexican marauders. Gov. Ireland, tired of awaiting the interference of the national government, declared that he could not allow the citizens of Texas to be butchered and although it might involve the the two countries in serious complications, he would put an immediate stop to these predatory incursions. With characteristic energy and promptitude he ordered the rangers to mass themselves at this point and gave them instructions to kill every Mexican not a citizen of the State, found upon Texas soil. When this splendid body of frontiersmen put in their appearance, not a Mexican was to be found on this side of the Rio Grande and since then the utmost quiet has prevailed. It is the general impression among the people of the East, that a spirit of lawlessness is universaly in Texas. With the most excellent opportunities of observing, I am able to say that the sensational reports of desperadoism are greatly exaggerated. True there is a large percentage of the frontier population composed of reckless adventurers and personal difficulties occur with greater frequency than in older communities. Here pistol answers pistol and a fight always means blood, but the lawless elements are gradually disappearing before the civiling influences of a constantly swelling tide of immigration. Still, here upon the frontier, it is a free and easy, ready revolver country, which deals but little in politics or religion. To one accustomed to the sacred respect and veneration with which Sunday is regarded by saint and sinner in Alabama, it is for a while quite shocking to the sensibilities, to observe the reckless manner in which this day is converted into a season of pleasure, festivity and enjoyment. In the towns the beer gardens and saloons are crowded to their utmost capacity and it is a universally appointed day for match games of base ball, horse racing, shooting exhibitions, germans, open air concerts and theatrical displays. In the country the day is devoted to hunting, riding and visiting. What would be considered as highly improper, by the verriest sinner, in our country, is here totally unremarked, provoking neither comment nor criticism. Do not think for a moment I am writing a diatribe on the country. By no means. This is Texas. She stands unrivalled in her originality. She is a mighty iconoclast, trampling down arbitrary custom and crushing the Procustean forms of modern conventionalism, as she builds the colossal fabric of her own destiny. Time will cure her errors. You have heard and read much of that extraordinary specimen of the genus homo, the western cow boy. I am constantly associated with them and have received many invitations, which the state of my health has prevented me from accepting, to accompany them, "cow punching on the trail." Their splendid horsemanship and the marvelous endurance of their diminutive mustangs, fill me with astonishment. These cow boys are the very incarnation of magnificent manhood. Vigorous, bold and daring, unsurpassed as riders, with no shelter but the blue canopy of heaven, no friends save the Winchester and navy six, they laugh a gay defiance at the world, and with a dauntlessness as romantic as it is unassumed, make a sport of life and a mockery of death. We wonder at the marvelous change which a few short years have wrought, in this vast prairie empire and we can but admire the indomitable courage and dauntless spirit of these western pioneers, who braved the dangers and vicissitudes of frontier life and established a home amid nature's virgin solitude. The new is better than the old. The Texas of today is incomparably superior to the Texas of yesterday. The broad, boundless prairies are not as of yore covered with a velvet sward and crowned with luxuriant flowers, but productive farms adorned with happy, rural homes, from whose chimneys the blue smoke curling heavenward, speaks of peace, prosperity and plenty. Ten years ago countless herds roamed over the useless magnificence of nature, and the fierce line rider asserted and maintained the ruthless autocracy of the plains. But an enterprising, intelligent and progressive people, have planted the sceptre of American cizilization amid these western wilds and the development agencies of human skill and industry, have made the desert to blossom as the rose. Texas is rapidly becoming an agricultural country, and a mighty tide of immigration attracted by the unsurpassed advantages of climate and soil, is drifting westward. Notwithstanding the obstinate adherence of many "old Taxans," to the prejudices which have opposed these sweeping innovations, Texas now occupies a proud and illustrious position in the sisterhood of States. Her voice is heard in the council of the nation and she has become a potential agency in the administration of the national Government. What has produced this wonderful transformation. The influx of a youthful, ardent, industrious population, who have converted her boundless prairies into magnificent farms and beautiful homes, thus developing and utilizing her inexhaustible material resources. And this will continue until the twentieth century dawns, when five millions of people will be gathered within her borders and her commercial and agricultural importance will will be felt and recognized throughout the world.

WALLACE.

The Harpersville correspondent of the Shelby *Sentinel* says: Never since the first settlement of this country, has there been so many cases and so many deaths from pneumonia in this vicinity in the same length of time as there has been in the last month.

The Republican.

MAY 2, 1885.

There are a round dozen applicants for the place of U. S. Deputy Marshal from Calhoun county alone.

Bro. Cather gently hauls the Talladega papers over the coals for not republishing the handsome things the papers have been saying of Talladega.

Alabama has at last got a foreign appointment. Hon. Charles L. Scott has been appointed Minister resident and consul general to Venezuela.

If it is a fair day Saturday, will not the young men of the town be gallant enough to go out and clean off the pic-nic grounds at the Chalybeate springs, so as to have it in readiness for the pic-nic the following Friday.

A special dispatch to the Atlanta *Constitution* says that the narrow guage connection from the East & West Railroad with Anniston is now an assured fact. Also that Mr. Henry F. DeBardeleben is forming a company for the manufacture of steel in Anniston.

The President has determined to "bounce" all of Mahone's favorites and henchmen in Virginia. It is expected that there will be fully five hundred federal appointments made in Virginia next week. Little will be done in other Southern States in the way of removals just yet.

Don't forget to plant more corn while there is yet time. Cotton fell off Wednesday twenty-five points in New York, owing to the war news from Europe, and breadstuffs advanced correspondingly. In event of war, we pity the farmer who may be caught next fall with a large cotton crop and a small grain crop.

Bro. McIver, of the Tuskegee *News*, appeals to us to know if there is any cure for the case of the "Grubs" he is charged with having. It becomes our painful duty to reply that no means has ever been discovered by which the "Grubbs" can be gotton rid of. If he is not very careful 'those Grubs' will undoubtedly prove fatal to him. A few more indiscreet publications, like the one calling for a report of the financial condition of the Association, will likely hasten the catastrophe.

The war between England and Russia cannot be long delayed. Russia is steadily pushing her advance in Afghanistan, and immense war preparations are being made by both sides. All hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulty is over in Europe. The war will probably last as long as two years, and may involve other Europeon powers before it is over. It is certain that it will increase the price of breadstuffs the world over. Therefore it will be wise for our farmers to plant yet more corn while the opportunity lasts. A war in Europe may mean low cotton, and does certainly mean high corn, next year.

Maimed Soldiers.

The Attorney General of the State has decided upon a case arising from this county that any Alabama soldier who lost the use of a leg or arm either as the result of wounds received or of exposure and disease incident to the service and caused by it, is entitled to share in the $25,000 fund appropriated for the relief of maimed soldiers. The following letter more fully explains the matter. The cases referred to was a courier who was paralyzed after a long ride made in quick time, and a soldier who fell into fever from a forced march, which fever settled in a leg, laming him for life.

REVENUE DEPT.,
STATE OF ALABAMA.
MONTGOMERY, April 28th, 1885.

HON. A. WOODS,
Jacksonville, Ala.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 26th inst., is received.

The Attorney General decides that the parties you refer to, who were disabled by service rendered during the war, are entitled to the benefit of the act in question upon showing that they each lost the use of an arm or leg while in the military service of the Confederate States—either as the result of wounds received or of exposure and disease incident to the service and caused by it.

With Respect,
M. C. BURKE, Auditor.
Per C. E. O.

Horace Hood on Members of the Press Association.

Editor Horace Hood, of the Monroe County *Journal*, in the course of a witty and ingenious article on the Alabama Press Association meeting at Talladega, speaks thus, through Editor Nunnalee of the Tuscaloosa *Gazette*, of some of the members of the press present at the meeting of the Association:

"Editor Grubbs has a talent for eloquence and a vivacity of intellect which serve a good purpose at our press association meetings.

"Editor Cather, of the Ashville *Ægis*, is as gentle as a woman but when he writes he dips his pen in gall.

"Editor Stanley, of the Greenville *Advocate* has a fine head, and as a believer in the science of phrenology I should say that while he posessesses high mental qualities, his bump of cautiousness is rather large. But this may be a blessing and not a fault.

"Bro. Walker, "the Prince Rupert of the Alabama press," who smiles upon the mountains and on whom the mountains smile, who smiles on the association, and on whom the association smiles, has a head shaped like Philip Melanchton, the reformer. It is the brain of an extraordinary man. "The forehead betokens a vast and comprehensive understanding; and the mind the noblest, the most amicable, and the *ensemble* the most intellectual that can be conceived.

"Editor Grant, of the Jacksonville *Republican*, is a true knight of the quill, and is one of the ablest writers on the State press. A clear head, sound judgment and long experience. Editor Grant deservedly stands at the head of Alabama journalists. He has a well developed bump of concentrativeness.

"Editor Rawls, of the Athens *Courier*, has a fine physique, a broad intellectal forehead, an open countenance, and has pleasant and agreeable manners. I would say, however, that his bump of firmness was deficient, but his general appearance would not indicate this.

"Editor Jelks, of the Eufaula *Times*, has a kind and benevolent heart, is humane and gentle, and his feelings can be easily won by mild generous treatment. Just now his bump of philoprogenitiveness like that of Tom Baine's, is being rapidly developed.

"Editor Hooker, of the Opelika *Times*, is rather good looking and wears a devil-may-care sort of an expression that greatly reminds you that if you don't want your corns tread on, you had better keep your feet in your own pew. His bump of cautiousness is deficient and like his chief, Col. Ben Keiser, under menacing and cutting language he shows a spirit of ardor, independence and intrepidity that commands respect if not always approval.

"Editor Oliver of the Chambers *Tribune*, is a sad-eyed, poetical, suave mannered young man whose mild expression readily secures for him a warm place in the sympathetic heart. His bump of ideality is large.

"Charles McCall—" but here the somnambulist stopped and seemed to be in doubt what to do or say. His eyes, which had looked somewhat bright, now appeared to be getting dull and heavy. We were afraid the effects of the opiate were dying out, and that he would stop here and not conclude these personal criticisms upon the members of the association, viewed from a prenological standpoint, and which were very entertaining. But he recovered, and resumed where he had left off; "has—has a fertile mind. Being economical in matters of fact—" and here the somnambulist again ceased speaking as if in doubt whether to say it; but after a few moments, added—"he mades a first class editor."

"Editor Meeks, of the Gadsden *Times* has such a manly dignified business-like look and manner about him, that he over awes me; and I've not been able to phrenologize his head, but I believe his bump of secretiveness is fully developed, as also his bump of acquisitiveness."

"Editor Gist, of the Bibb *Blade* is a model editor because of his earnestness and sincerity in his purpose. His apparent simplicity is of the philosophic kind, and he writes like he talks, earnest and well.

"Editor Burnett, of the Coosa River *News*, is small in stature, but big is brains and intellect. I was introduced to him to day. I called him Mr. Burnett.

"My name is Johnnie Burnett," said he.

"Why that's the name of a boy."

"Well, I was a very little boy when mother gave me that name."

That was too much for my risibles. I had to join him in a laugh and we were at once fast friends.

"Bro. Clay, of the Huntsville *Democrat*, deserves a warm place in the hearts of all unmarried editors. He brings to the association two very charming and beautiful daughters who add life and zest to the meeting.

"Bro. Davison, of the Conecuh *Star* is a mild-mannered young editor, writes well, looks well and is my friend.

"Bro. Graham, of the Shelby *Sentinel*, is a worthy fellow, an able writer and best of all, publishes a good paper. He will be State Superintendent of Education some of these days.

"Bro. Musgrove, of the Mountain *Eagle*, having captured the hearts and turned the heads of all the lady members of the association has actually turned his batteries upon me. Well I am proud of the friendship of so noble and worthy a member of the association.

"Bro Wilkerson, of the Prattville *Signal*, delivered a beautiful and chaste oration to-day. He acquitted himself well, and reflected credit upon himself and honor upon the association. I was struck with a remark of his after the delivery of his speech, in reply to congratulation of a friend: "I regard it an honor to have even done sufficiently well not to have disgraced so distinguished a body as the Alabama Press Association." This could have only orignated in the brain of a man not puffed up with the self-assured importance and vanity of a pedantic, who has at his tongue's end a long string of adjectives metaphors and figures of speech that are as windy nothing in argument but do well enough in descriptions of places and things."

After this week we shall resume our weekly review of the spirit of the county press, which our readers have doubtles found interesting. We want the REPUBLICAN to be a true reflex of all that happens of consequence in the county whether of our own gathering or that of our enterprising neighbors of other towns.

Since the trees have put on their full clothing of foliage, Jacksonville is a marvel of beauty. From many points of view in and near the town the scene is lovely beyond description. Even those who have lived here all their lives never tire of drinking in its beauty. The mountains all around us, the verdure covered hills, the clear rippling brooks on every side, the lovely vales which meet the eye at every turn, the long avenues of stately elms and oaks, the vine embowered cottages, the clear, cold, bold spring at the foot of the hills, all form a picture surpassingly beautiful.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Wm. M. Nisbet can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agencey for such articles as have well known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and evrey affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. nol,

Negroes in Danger of Lynching.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 28.—[Special.]—News reached the city to-night that there is great excitement at Huntsville over the arrest of William Council, president of a colored college there, who is charged with outraging one of his pupils, and there is a probability of his being lynched by indignant negroes. News reached this city also that a negro named Ellis was murdered at Leighton, Ala., and his slayer was brought to Hillsboro. There is great excitement and threats of lynching are being freely indulged in.

Pure Blood and Strong Nerves.

At 19 years of age I was afflicted with fearful pains in my head, eyes, shoulders and right side, and began to spit blood. I tried quite a number of physicians, whose medicines only brought temporary relief. They called it cold, and after exhausting their treatment, said I was sure to die. Being an orphan, and in poor health all my life, I thought death would be a relief. Thus for twelve years I suffered. My only solace was in morphine. For two years I never slept day or night without morphine, so intense was my suffering. During the spring of 1881 I was induced to try Swift's Specific. It acted like a charm. It was a God-send to me. After using it that season, I was completely restored. It gave me pure blood, strong nerves, sound mind and good health. I am now thirty-five years of age and am in perfect health as any lady in Atlanta. Ten thousand tongues could not express my gratitude for finding this wonderful medicine. I commend it to suffering humanity.

ADALINE COLLINS,
Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 1, 1884.

Dry Tetter Cured.

I have been afflicted with a disease termed Dry Tetter, and have applied various remedies, but to no permanent good. I saw an advertisement announcing that Swift's Specific had cured Mr. James Dunning, of Louisville, Ky., of this terrible disease. I procured thirteen bottles at once and began its use. At the end of seven months there was not the least sign of tetter on my person, nor has there been a single symptom of its return up to date. Therefore I cheerfully recomend Swift's Specific to all who are afflicted with this painful disease. I am very thankful that I ever heard of Swift's Specific. It has brought health and happiness to my home. S. W. PEAK.

Feb. 19, 1885. Winchester, Ill.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Southern News Items.

Twenty-five deaths in Charleston last week.

Raleigh has fourteen white churches and ten colored.

Guests worth $250,000,000 were at the San Marco hotel, St. Augustine, Fla. one day last week.

Several outrages perpetrated by unknown men have occured recently around Prosperity, S. C.

Some farmers near Morganton, North Carolina, have captured a man supposed to be the notorious Hoke Secrest.

Mr. Bragg B. Comer, of Barbour county, Ala., has 10,000 acres in cotton, and is working this crop with 225 mules.

The North Carolina exhibit at the New Orleans exposition will be sent to the worlds expositson in London in 1887.

Last week Dan Turner shot and mortally wounded Frank Randall, near Smithland, Pointe Coupsee Parish, La.

A plot on the part of the negroes to burn and sack Bolton, Miss., was discovered a few days ago in time to to prevent trouble.

Mr. Tom Poylin, a farmer in Anson county, North Carolina, jumped in his well the other day and drowned.

In Wilkes county, N. C. the little son of Ed. McBride got drunk, caught fire ran into the yard and was burned to death.

Mr. R. D. Mullane, road master of the Cincinnati Southern, was chloroformed and robbed of $270 at the Read house, Chattanooga, Saturday night.

Isac Martin, a young farmer near Salem, Va., went into his field, the other day, and disappeared. Several simalar cases have occurred in the neighborhood.

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their checks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar to their sex.

What will Surely Do It

One's hair begins to fall out from many causes. The important question is: What is sure to make it grow in again? According to the testimony of thousands, Parker's Hair Balsam will do it. It quickly covers bald spots, restores the original color when the hair is grey or faded, eradicates dandruff, and causes the scalp to feel cool and well. It is not a dye, not greasy, highly prefumed, safe. Never disappoints those who require a nice, reliable dressing.

Chalybeate, sulphur, freestone, limestone and Epsom waters are all within a short distance of Jacksonville. The town promises to have more summer visitors than she can accommodate.

The Man and the Monkey.

Once upon a time a man and a monkey chanced to meet on the highway.

"Hello, my long-tailed friend," asked the man, "whither art thou going?"

"Bound for de city," replied the monkey.

"Glad to hear it," replied the man.

"I am going there, too, and we will travel together and be of mutual benefit in case of danger."

The monkey grinned assent, and both wended their way.

"What ails you?" asked the man; "I see you are a sufferer, and can scarcely get along."

"Oh, you see," replied the monkey, "my madder, she had what you call scrofula, very much scrofely, my fader, he had heap sores, some big some little sores, long time. They both took much medicine, and when they died the sores was all they left me."

"Yes, yes," replied the man. "I see how it is. Your mother inherited her disease, scrofula, and your father caught his on the wing, and you inherited or was born with both complaints. But why pine away and die when you can be cured."

"I been done used over sixty bottles one drug store medicine, and it no good. Money all gone and sore here yet. Some doctors charge heap money, but no good."

"But my friend," said the man, "you got hold of the wrong medicine. Go to the drug store and get one bottle of B. B. B., and before using all of it you will feel better. It is a quick cure. It will cure all sorts of sores, Scrofula, Blood Poison caught on the wing, Itching Humors, Catarrh, Blood and Skin disease and Kidney Troubles."

"I be so thankful for your kindness, and will go get B. B. B. to-day," replied the monkey.

The venomed shaft hurled at the scrofulous girl—the pitiless cries of that pale and tender infant writhing and moaning with hereditary blood taint—the groans of that stout man confined with running foul ulcers—the wailings of that wife prostrated with the pangs of rheumatism—the excruciating agonies of those suffering from chronic kidney troubles, the sleepless nights of those children terrified with that itching humor of the skin—the wild and weird appearance of these unfortunate victims to all forms of sypahlis—these and all other similar diseases indicate an impure condition of the blood, all of which can be cured in an incredibly short time by the use of B. B. B., the concentrated blood purifier of the day

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term April 27th, 1885.

This day came J. M. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Woodley, dec'd, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 25th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 25th day of May 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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No Wonder.

A MAN WHO SUFFERED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGONY EIGHT YEARS PROCLAIMS HIS HAPPINESS.

Mental agony is dreadful, but when that and physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of George W. Frampton, of Huntingdon, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of necrosis—that is, the leg bone at the ankle was crushed and mortified, which caused running sores. He says: "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three-cent piece came out of the sores on my leg. The discharge from the sores was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctoring. I had been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky., for a year; another at Burlington, O., attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntingdon worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced trying PERUNA, and now I am well, I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limbs."

Mr. Alf. Lusk, Wooster, Ohio, writes: "DR. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.—I have been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease, chronic catarrh of the stomach. I have thoroughly tried your MANALIN, and it has done me more good ten-fold than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have used legions of them."

Mr. Edgar Harte, Smeltzer P. O., Elk county, Pa., writes: "I have bought several bottles of your PERUNA, and find it to be of great benefit. I also gave it to some of my friends; they experienced the same result."

Mr. L. R. Wollen, 45 and 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I am taking PERUNA with good results, and can highly recommend it to all. I have applied at the different drug stores for one of your books. They claim they have none on hand at present. Please do me the favor to send me one."

W. W. Russell, druggist, Canonsburg, Pa., writes: "I handle your medicine, PERUNA. I have sold immense quantities of it, and consider it a staple. I have a great many customers who say there is no medicine like it for a tonic for building up the system. I recommend it as a safe and reliable remedy."

Calista Fishel, Malvern, Ohio, writes: "I take pleasure in recommending the use of PERUNA and MANALIN to any one afflicted with any form of lung or bronchial trouble. I have been for some time afflicted with a very troublesome cough, but a few bottles of PERUNA entirely cured me."

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term April 18th 1885.

This day came W. J. Scott, Executor of the Estate of Minerva Green, dec'd., and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 20th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 20th day of May 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

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Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 13th day of April 1885, it being the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said Court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1884. And notice is hereby further given that said lands and lots will be sold by the undersigned as Tax Collector, on Monday the 18th day of May 1885, before the Court House Door in the town of Jacksonville Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs:

Lucy Davis, Estate, Precinct No. 2, North-east quarter, less 18 acres sold, 130 acres Sec. 30, T. 14, R. 8,—Tax for 1881, '82, '83 and '84—Tax and cost $14 05.

Polly Auberson. Precinct No. 6, South-west quarter of South-east quarter Sec. 3, T. 14, R. 6, 40 acres—Tax for 20 years—Tax and cost$17 80.

Elias Smith Estate, Hosea Browning, Adm'r, Precinct No. 7, South-east quarter and north-half of north-west quarter, and east-half of north-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, sec. 2, T. 13, R. 7. Part of south-east quarter of north-east quarter and south-west quarter of north-east quarter and north-east quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-east quarter and north-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-west quarter of south-east quarter sec. 3, T. 13, R. 7; and north-half of north-east quarter of north-east quarter, sec. 10, T. 13, R. 7; and north-west quarter and south-half of north-west quarter, less 20 acres, sec. 11, T. 13, R. 7: 810 acres. Tax and costs, $25 15.

Sanford Birdwell, Precinct No. 8, South-west quarter of South-east quarter, Sec. 30, T. 12, R. 9, 40 acres tax for 15 years Tax and costs $15 90.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 11, South-east quarter Sec. 26, T. 15, R. 9, 160 acres, tax for 19 years. Tax and costs $40 65

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 14, South-half of South-west quarter Sec. 11, T. 15, R. 5, 80 acres, tax of 1884. Tax and costs $10 40

D. Z. GOODLETT,
Tax Collector, Calhoun Co.

NOTICE NO. 3996.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., April 6th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville Ala., on May 25th 1885, viz: Royal P. Walker, Homestead 9868, for the South-west quarter South-west quarter Sec. 9, T. 14, south, R. 6, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wesley R. Aldridge, [illegible] Kennach, [illegible] Forney S. Corr, all of Cherry Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT,
apr11-6t Register.

Notice of Adjourned Term of Circuit Court.

An adjourned term of the Circuit Court for Calhoun county will be held at Jacksonville, Ala., commencing on Monday the 25th day of May 1885, at two o'clock P. M. and continue two weeks for purpose of disposing of the following cases only to wit:

FIRST DAY.

Whisenant & Driskill vs. Blackmon. Jenkins & Co., Defendants, and P. Rowan et als Garnishees.

J. R. Graham vs. J. A. Simpson, Defendant, and B. F. Simpson Claimant.

E. T. Read vs. the East & West Railroad of Alabama.

SECOND DAY.

Dean, Whaley & Co., vs. Ledbetter & Co.

James M. Shield vs. John Walker.

J. J. A. Sharp vs. J. C. Le Gann.

THIRD DAY.

D. P. Gunnels vs. J. M. Loggins.

Jno. W. Clardy vs. E. W. Teague.

E. M. Gray & M. T. L. Christian vs. J. R. Graham.

FOURTH DAY.

Richard Bell vs. L. S. Wilson and Redden Wyly, Defendants, and D. F. Constantine Garnishee.

W. F. Kenedy vs. Jno. D. Pruett.

J. J. Wilson Jr. vs. the East & West Railroad Co.

FIFTH DAY.

H. Herzberg vs. A. J. Douthit.

Linder & Montgomery vs. James H. Huckabee.

T. W. Francis vs. J. P. Burns Defendant and A. J. Magouirck Garnishee.

SIXTH DAY.

C. J. Cooper vs. O. S. Crook and W. P. Crook.

E. D. McClelen vs. O. S. Crook and W. P. Crook.

SEVENTH DAY.

Nathaniel Cobb vs. James Bell.

Peter Cafferty vs. Jno. C. Copeland.

W. W. Whiteside, Administrator, vs. M. C. Sorrell.

EIGHTH DAY.

S. O. Stripiin vs. Jno. Watson Defendant and E. H. Haywood claimant.

Lon Lampkin vs. A. B. Ledbetter and A. O. Stewart.

Salina Cannon vs. James B. Farmer.

When the foregoing cases shall have been disposed of for the term, the following motions shall be called and heard or otherwise disposed of in the following order to-wit:

The Woodstock Iron Co., vs. Daniel Monahan.

T. Phillips & Co., vs. The Western Union Telegraph Co.

F. Woodruff vs. F. A. Dodgin.

Russell & Co. vs. James H. Savage et als.

H. Snow vs. S. C. Kelly.

Jno. Y. Henderson vs. James B Farmer et als.

No further notice or subpœna will be issued to litigants or witnesses.

By order of

LEROY F. BOX,
Judge 7th Judicial Circuit of Ala.

Attest:
P. D. Ross, Circuit Clerk.
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NOTICE NO. 3993.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., April 4th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, or in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 12, 1885, viz: Josephine H. Roberts, Homestead 9923, for the North-west quarter South-east quarter North-east South-west quarter, West-half South-west quarter Sec. 4, T. 13, south, R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pickens Bailey, Adolphus Williams, W. A. Johnston, D. W. Boozer, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

T. J. SCOTT, Register.

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NOTICE NO. 3966.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
March 26th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit court, or in his absence, clerk circuit court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 1st, 1885, viz: Martha J. Routon, Homestead 7460 for the N½ of the NE¼ Section 36, Township 13 S, R. 6 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: John H. Gileland, John D. Pruett, J. T. Williamson, Jos. H. Parker, all of Peeks Hill, Ala

THOMAS J. SCOTT,
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NOTICE.

All business connected with Roads and Bridges in Calhoun county, Ala., comes hereafter before the Board of Road Superintendents and not as heretofore before the court of county commissioners, and to obtain a change in an old road, or to locate and establish new roads, the same proceedings will be required as heretofore before said commissioners court, and the meetings of said Board will be at the Judge of Probate office on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October in each year. By order of the Board. A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

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Railroad Notice.

The Corporators of the Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company at Anniston May 11th, 1885.

WM. NOBLE,
SAM'L NOBLE,
R. A. RUSSELL,
ISAAC S. SMITH,
J. W. GRANT,
A. M. JOHNSON,
ROBT. LAWRENCE,
G. P. SMITH,
Corporators.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, and to me directed in favor of J. R. Graham and against S. P. Sherbert, I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 25th day of May, 1885 the following described real estate, to-wit: Fraction C. and all of his interest in Fraction D. in section 5 and 4, in township 13, range 9, and lying and being situated in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the said S. P. Sherbert to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
apr18-5t Sheriff.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

T. S. Bagley & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Edward A. Harrington, Defendant, in attachment.

Whereas, Jeremiah Smith and of the firm of T. S. Bagley & Co., having applied to me, J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace, for said county, in said State, in due form of law, for an attachment in favor of said T. S. Bagley & Co., against the property of Edward A. Harrington, and and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that said Edward A. Harrington is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Edward A. Harrington, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, and that the same has been levied on the property of the said Edward A. Harrington and that if said Edward A. Harrington do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on Saturday the 9th day of May 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment, in the same manner as if said Edward A. Harrington was present to answer and defend the same. And I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the cause may require.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
N. P. and Ex. J. P.

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DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CIRCUIT COURT—Levy F. Box, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff. Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CHANCERY COURT—Neil S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Hames, Register. On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PROBATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge. Regular terms third Fridays in each month and may try cases any business day if defendant so desires.

COMMISSIONERS COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. B. Nunnelly and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners. Regular terms, second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE: G. B. Douthit, J. P. and J. J. Arnold, J. P. Courts 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. H. F. Montgomery, N. P. & exofficio, 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE: Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer, D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector, J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor, G. B. Russell, County Superintendent, Spartan Allen, County Surveyor, B. G. McClelen, County Surveyor, P. J. Hines, Coroner, John S. Parker, Jailor, J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

MASONIC LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meetings 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night of each month.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryals, Jr., President.—Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year.

CHURCH SERVICE:

Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dobbs—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. McLean—3rd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—R. V. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—4th Sunday in January—special appointment.

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New Advertisements.

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

To my Customers in Jacksonville.—Isidore Rosenberg, jr., with Ullman & Co., Gadsden, Ala.

Notice to Creditors.—H. L. Stevenson, Administrator of the estate of L. A. Weaver deceased.

Notice to Tax Payers.—J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor.

New Family Grocery.—F. M. Davis.

Notice, Carriages and Buggies.—J. T. Wilkins, Peeks Hill, Ala.

"In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnish'd dove.
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Bring in your specimens of ores, iron ore as well as all other kinds. We want to have the same analyzed and be able to tell you something of their value.

Remnants of standard calicoes at 3½c at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Any party knowing where there are deposits of what is popularly known as the red dye rock in this county might find it to their advantage to send specimens to this office, and confer with us.

Children and boys suits selling at half their value at Ullman Bros, Anniston.

Executors, Administrators and Guardians will please notice the advertisement of Judge Woods addressed to them. It may save them trouble and expense.

Ullman Brothers, Anniston, are closing out their entire stock at and below cost.

We have received a letter from Texas and one from Florida for publication, but they are unaccompanied by the names of the writers and, perforce, under the rule, must go into the waste basket.

A full line of gents hats, underwear, and shirts at cost, at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Dr. Montgomery has placed a telephone between his house and office, distance about one fourth of a mile, which works like a charm. It is of a new patent and a great deal cheaper than either the Bell or Pan-electric.

Blankets, carpets, rugs, at cost at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

One of the very best boot and shoe makers in the South is Theodore Hoffman, who has his shop near the depot. He does as fine work as can be done in New York, Baltimore or Boston. Encourage home industry by giving him your patronage when you want a fine shoe or boot made to order.

Gents hand sewed custom made shoes at cost at Ullman Brothers, Anniston.

School Pic-nic at Chalybeate Springs.

We are requested to announce that there will be a pic-nic at Chalybeate Springs, at the foot of the mountain, east of Jacksonville, by the pupils and patrons of the State Normal School, Friday the 8th day of May. Let all attend who can and make the day a joyous one for the young people. The young men of Jacksonville will clean off the grounds to-day (Saturday.)

The State Normal School is moving along finely under the splendid management of Prof. Chappel.

Thursday refreshing showers visited this part of the county and the gardens and field crops will be greatly benefitted thereby.

Leading medical authorities endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existnece.

In the article discussing the road law last week the printer made us say the "tax" instead of the "$2 tax" as it should have been.

For dyspepsia, or any stomach derangement, no other remedy can be found so pleasant, prompt, and effective as Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Plant millet and make a plentiful crop of hay. It will help to make the corn last through next season when that article will be high.

Who has a good pasture with running water near Jacksonville which will afford ample food for a horse during the Summer? Owner willing to pay fair board for the horse. Apply at this Office

Mr. J. N. M. Carpenter is getting in a fine stock of family groceries and has opened a business at the store-room formerly occupied by B. F. Carpenter & Co. Two new stores here in two weeks speaks well for the revival of business at this point.

The pin-nic at Borden's Springs on the East & West Railroad comes off May 30th, instead of April 30th as once stated in these columns. The attendance promises to be very large and it will most certainly prove a delightful occasion.

A party of ladies surprised Mayor Stevenson out of two years' growth a few nights ago by a torch light procession and a delightful serenade. The gallant Mayor invited the jolly party in and proceeded to spread the delicacies and confections with the remark "well this *do* take the cake."

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. F. M. Davis. Mr. Davis has recently removed from Choccolocco to Jacksonville, and set up his stock of goods here, making large additions to the same. His goods are fresh, of fine quality and cheap. Examine his stock and price his goods and satisfy yourself that he will do all he promises in his advertisement.

You will save money buying your clothing at Ullman Brothers, Anniston.

Miss Lula Hurst appeared before a good audience in the Court House Monday night. The experiments were similar to those made when she was here before, but the nature of the power exerted by her was left as much a mystery as ever. All the gentlemen who tested her power united in the assertion that it could not be muscular force. She resisted the efforts of a dozen men to force a chair to the floor which she touched.

Don't fail to call on Ullman Bros, Anniston, and you will save money.

That Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to

The Municipal Election.

Monday an election was held for Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Jacksonville for the ensuing year, and resulted in the unanimous election of the old board. There was no opposition, but the fact that every single vote cast was for the old Board is highly complimentary to those gentlemen and attests the confidence the people of the town place in them. The following is the ticket elected:

Mayor—H. L. Stevenson.

Councilmen.—W. C. Land, J. D. Hammond, J. D. Arnold, T. R. Ward, J. F. Crow.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will be in Jacksonville the 25th day of May, first day of Court week, for the purpose of assessing taxes.

J. V. Rhodes,
Tax Assessor.
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An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is quick cure, while others are slow.

J. J. Hardy,
Editor "News," Toccoa, Ga.

The Commissioners Court convened here Monday and sat through Tuesday, on a petition of the Woodstock Iron Co., to review an error claimed to have been made in the assessment of the property of that company. The company claimed an error of over three hundred thousand dollars against it in the assessment. After a full hearing of Mr. Samuel Noble, Sec'y and Treasurer of the company, the court reduced the assessment one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which action relieved the company of the payment of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars of the tax of 1884, or a sum near that amount. Inasmuch as the company did not appear when the court sat regularly as a court to correct errors in assessment, it is understood the company pay the expenses of the Commissioners court on this occasion.

Letter of Condolence.

Editor Republican.—Seeing the death of our estimable friend, James G. Ryals, Jr. chronicled in the last issue of the REPUBLICAN, I take this means to tender to his bereaved relatives my condolence and sympathy and to the directors and pupils of the State Normal school my profound regret over the loss of so good and so useful a man to them and to the community. His untimely death has caused many a heart to almost break with grief. The admirable resolutions of the committee of the directors and faculty have left me little to add in commendation of the deceased, but I would say,

May his soul rest in peace,
More than our's does on earth,
It being the Almighty's wish
That he be laid under the earth.

ISIDORE ROSENBERG JR.

Death of Mrs. D. H. Aderholt.

DIED, in Gadsden, after a long and painful illness, Saturday the 25th inst., Mrs. D. H. Aderholt, formerly of this place. Sunday her remains were brought to the cemetery here for interment. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the body to the grave, thus testifying their respect and love.

Some years ago Mrs. Aderholt was caught in the shafting of her husband's mill and received injuries about the head from which she never fully recovered, and from which, it is supposed, she finally died. From the date of the accident her health was never so good as before, and when she was attacked by fever in Gadsden, her constitution was too weak to withstand the ravages of the disease.

During the whole course of her sickness, her friends here suffered the deepest anxiety, and when the intelligence reached here that she had suddenly grown worse and died, the sorrow was deep and universal among her many friends here.

For some years prior to their removal to Gadsden, Mrs. Aderholt and her husband lived in Jacksonville. During her stay here she won the regard and love of every one with whom she came in contact. Her friendly and loving disposition, her trusful, christian walk in life, her mild and gentle manners attached all hearts to her that came within the sphere of her gentle influence. It was not strange that she was so much beloved and that it almost broke the hearts of husband, relatives and friends to give her up.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet. no 1.

NEW MERCHANT TAILORS.

Call and inspect the many beautiful samples of Spring and Summer Suits and latest fashion plates received by express yesterday. We intend making Merchant Tailoring a special feature, and guarantee perfect fits.

ULLMAN BROS.

FOUND—A red cow with calf a few days old near Chalybeate Springs. Horns sawed off and underbit marked in one ear. Robt. Riley can tell owner where he last saw her. Owner will please drive her up and then come to this office and pay 50 cents for this notice of information.

Miss Lula Hurst.

LOST—An Angora buck goat, half grown, strayed from my river place Tuesday 14th inst. The finder will be rewarded. R. W. WHISENANT.

Black and colored cashmeres at 35cts, at Ullman Bros.

Jottings from Cross Plains.

BY JOT.

What fault-finding creatures we are! How hard to please! How readily we find cause to complain! Some people complained at the weather because it did not rain last week, or just when they supposed they ought to have it. And so it goes, we are never exactly satisfied with things as they are. There is either too much of one thing or not enough of something else, and I suppose it will always be so with some of us. But notwithstanding the fact that we are never satisfied, somehow, we manage to get along. But if we could learn to "be content with the things that we have," and hopefully and diligently improve the present opportunity, the current of our lives would flow more serenely and we would enjoy a greater measure of prosperity. Some of us allow our imaginations too much play, and they are continually running out into the future, inviting trouble by painting doleful pictures of distressing things yet to happen. The trouble with us is, we live too much in the future, forgetting that the present is all that we can claim. We seem to be always just in *advance* of our opportunities, so to speak. By this means, we slight the only opportunity offered us and thereby defeat the great possibilities of life. And this, I suppose, is why the poet said:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their lives
Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

No doubt every man has a chance—an opportunity—in this life to be something and to do something.

I find it a difficult task to furnish even a small batch of locals from our town now, as everything is so quiet. When every body is at home minding their own business, how peacefully and quietly the world moves along. It is the contact of spirit with spirit that inspires life and activity. You must jostle people together and let them feel the influence of each others example and catch the inspiration of each others thoughts and ideas as developed in business and trade, in order to make the world jog along lively and keep things from getting rusty. Right now is the season of respite.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Thomas Stewart and lady, of Stanton, Ala., last week. They have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. A. L. Woodliff, of Gadsden, who has been visiting the family of Rev. P. H. Brewster, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Jabe C. Faughender moved into his new cottage on Railroad street last Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Porterfield is visiting friends and relatives in Mobile.

Our town is very much in need of the services of a good dentist. A competent man can find plenty of work here.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Nannie J., wife of James E. Reese, died near White Plains, Ala., March 4th 1885, aged 36 years. Having been in infancy devoted to God and His Church and trained by a christian mother in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, she early learned to love the Savior, and in her childhood, cast her lot with His people by joining the M. E. Church. Ever through life loving and observing its doctrines and usages; thus exhibiting the beauty of christian character.

For more than two years she had been the victim of Pulmonary Phthisics. Through all her suffering she murmured not, but with cheerful, hopeful, christian fortitude endured all, hoping for a restoration to health and usefulness.

When told that the time of her departure was near she calmly resigned all hope of this, and with peaceful anticipation looked to the life beyond as higher, better, purer, fully realizing that the change was to her great gain. Retaining unto the last, clearly and fully, all the mental powers she exhibited such complacency of mind and spirit as to convince those who witnessed her death, that there is a reality in the religion which she professed.

Thus has passed away a good woman, a good wife, a good mother; leaving to husband, children and friend, the rich legacy of a pure life and as triumphant death. And to them we say in her own words, uttered as she removed a ring from her own to the finger of her little girl: "Think not of me as dead, but as diving up yonder, "waiting and watching for you."

"The mother when she parts from earth,
Leaves all her cares behind her.
For angel forms have come from God,
With golden ties to bind her.
Enrobed in folds as pure and white
As snows of winter driven
She whispers while she fades from sight
Meet me, meet me, in heaven."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Lawson A. Weaver deceased having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 28th day of April 1885, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred

H. L. STEVENSON, Adm'r.
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NOTICE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact, that I am an agent for Buggies, Carriages, and in fact, all kinds of vehicles. If you are wishing to purchase anything in that line, call on me before you purchase, and I think I can make it to your interest to buy from me, as I will give you rock bottom prices.

J. T. WILKINS,
PEEKS HILL, ALA. May 2, m1.

Good news to the ladies! New and beautiful embroidery! We received this week one hundred pieces of the newest patterns of Hamburg and Batiste edging and insertings. The prettiest patterns ever seen in this city—real beauties. They were bought at hard time prices and are cheaper than ever known. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods at Ullman Brothers, Anniston.

TO MY CUSTOMERS IN JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Having associated myself with the firm of Ullman & Co., of Gadsden, Ala., will be pleased to give them prices of all kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Millinery Goods, and will send to any one samples of all and any kind of goods they may apply for, having a selected stock of all kinds of merchandise constantly on hand. We also keep the famous Butterick Patterns for sale. All those who wish a catalogue of Patterns apply per mail and will mail them to your address free of charge.

ISIDORE ROSENBERG, JR., with Ullman & Co., Gadsden Ala.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.
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Notice.

All Executors and Administrators who have not made an annual or partial settlement within the last twelve (12) months, and all Guardians who have not made an annual settlement for the last three (3) years, are hereby notified to come forward at once and do so, and save cost. Your failure to comply with this notice within the next three weeks, will force me to proceed against you in a legal way.

Respectfully,
A. WOODS,
apr25tf Judge of Probate.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, April 11th 1885.

This day come T. S. Gray and M. H. Grimp, Administrators of the estate of W. H. Anderson deceased and filed in Court their account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 15th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, of a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 15th day of May 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
April25-3t Judge of Probate.

Attention!

All parties indebted to the firm of Martin & Wilkerson are notified that they must make immediate settlement or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean exactly what we say.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.
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The Fearful Epidemic of Typhoid at Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 26.—The fearful epidemic prevailing at Plymouth has practically stopped all business in that town except at drug stores and undertaking establishments. Six deaths from typhoid malarial fever have taken place since yesterday and nine funerals were held today. The whole town seems to be in mourning. At a meeting of the borough council last night the cause of the epidemic was fully discussed and it was decided to clean the streets, alleys and back yards at once. When this work is accomplished the project for building of sewers through the town will be submitted to a vote of the people. The water company of the village having made careful investigation have notified the council that they were supplying pure, wholesome water, and the one chief cause of the epidemic was that a large portion of the village was supplied with water from wells which had become polluted. Heavy showers fell in Plymouth and its vicinity early this morning and did much towards cleaning the filthy streets, thus creating a more hopeful feeling. If the rain is followed by colder weather, noxious and fever-breeding odors may be eradicatad.

A Sad Death.

A letter received yesterday by A. P. Bush announced the death of his brother Forney Bush who we spoke of in the *Watchman* as being dangerously ill a few days since. Which sad event occurred at Montgomery, Texas. Forney was the youngest son, of Mr. W. P. Bush well known in Anniston. The remains will be brought home for interment at the family burial ground near Alexandria at an early day. The deceased was just 24 years of age. Thus another Calhonnite in the dawn of young manhood gone to try his fortune in the far West fired by zeal and thrilled with the hope of a prosperous career away from kindred in a land of strangers has been suddenly cut off, in this spring time of life, so far from his home that there was none to mourn after he had slept for days beneath the sod.—*Anniston Watchman.*

"Will General Grant after all survive?" This is the question that falls from every lip. A week ago the answer would have been "no;" to-day nearly everybody replies "yes." An oldbanker said to-day, It was not cancer that troubled the old chieftain; it was the mental distress occasioned by the Grant & Ward swindle. It is not the doctors who have saved him; it is the sympathy that has been aroused throughout the entire nation, notably in the south, and which has cheered the old man, and I believe has more than anything else given him a new lease of life.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden had two barrels of unusually fine apples stored in his barns at Greystone, Yonkers, that he was saving. The apples had been picked from one of the choice trees in his orchard, and when entertaining some political magnate his pride was in discussing the valuable points of the fruit, which were generally served as dessert. Some of Yonker's bad boys learned where the apples were stored, and, as a natural result, they disappeared one by one, until Tuesday only the empty barrels remained.

Two Thousand Bales Cotton Sold.

Montgomery Advertiser.

On yesterday Marks & Gayle sold to Clisby & Co. 2,000 bales of cotton of one class in one lot. The total sum paid for the cotton by Clisby & Co., was about $97,000. This is a remarkable sale to take place so late in season. But, then, Montgomery has some remarkably live cotton men.

An Alabama Crime.

Cortland, Ala., April 25.—Last night Thomas Little, a wealthy planter was called to his door about dusk, when some one sprung up in front of him and fired twenty-four buckshot into his breast. Samuel Livingston, his brother-in-law, is in jail, charged with the crime. Much excitement prevails.

Col. W. H. Denson informs the *Times* correspondent that the prospects for the Anniston & Attalla railroad via Gadsden, are still very flattering. Col. Denson says that he received a letter a few days ago from one of the gentlemen and he states that they are ready to commence work as soon as the company can come together. — *Chattanooga Times.*

Among the names most prominently mentioned for Governor of Alabama are Col. N. H. R. Dawson, of Dallas; Hons. John M. McKleroy, of Barbour: Thos. Seay, of Hale; John Moore, of Perry; and Thos. D. Cory, of Autauga.—*Greensboro Watchman.*

At last Alabama day at the Exposition has been fixed. By a perfect and satisfactory agreement between Mr. Burk, Director General, Dr. E. Spencer Pratt, Commissioner, and Col. Price Williams, Commandant at Mobile, Monday May 11th has been named as Alabama Day. This is official and therefore correct.

Hudson's bay is only open three months in the year. The steamer, Prince of Wales with a cargo of furs valued at $250,000 was caught in the ice last October and there is no prospect of her release until next August.

Pass Christian.

Huntsville Independent.

Perhaps the most notable residence along this warm, sunny sea bank is that of Jefferson Davis. They call him President Davis here. They speak of him with great respect. Jefferson Davis is not deified at all, as some writers foolishly say. But, I repeat, he is greatly respected. And when you bear in mind that there is not one of these ten million people who did not put some sort of sacrifice on the altar of Southern opinion, you will not be surprised. This man stands as a token to them. Personally, I think, they see little of him; these grey old mothers whose sons went down in battle, these beautiful girls of the South whose fathers never came back any more, but they have the memories and their traditions. They call him President Davis, and will continue to do so while he lives. A great many Northern people visit Mr. Davis, and not all with the noblest motives. I am told he has many more visitors from the North than from the South.

"Beauvoir" is not a part of this long and roomy place, strictly speaking, nor is it a watering place, but an old plantation bequeathed to the great Mississippian not many years since. It is a beautiful spot among the pines and vines, but is sadly dilapidated. Davis is a poor man, I am told, and cannot afford to keep the place up. It is set a little back from the sea, and not too close to the railroad.

Of course the desire to see this man, now in the last days of his historical and tempestuous life, is irresistible when almost within call. And, in spite of all my former resolutions, I yielded. For, it must be admitted that, whether good or bad, whether entirely wrong or entirely right, this man has been, is, and must forever remain a colossal figure in American history, and to have seen and conversed with him is sweet to remember as the years go on.

Mr. Davis is, at this writing, in poor health. I should say from what I have seen, and then from the course of nature, too, with his threescore and ten years behind him that he will not long be a subject of either love or hate; for, in spite of this kindest of climates, he has found the winter terrible. He cannot survive another such.

How He Won Her.

A young editor, bright, poor and punsterious, had won the affections of a rich man's daughter, and they fixed a day for him to call on the father, and on that day he was promptly in the old gentleman's office.

"Good morning, sir," he said, confident, but ready to run, "I have called on a matter of—"

"We don't want any advertising to-day," interrupted the old gentleman looking up over his glasses.

"I'm not on that business, sir. I came to ask you for your daughter."

"What do you want with her?"

"Marry her."

"What for?"

"For better or worse."

"What does the girl say?"

"She says she will be my wife."

"Ugh! You haven't got a cent in the world have you?"

"Yes, sir. She gave assent, and if you will do the same, that will make two, and we can buy a postage stamp and write to you for the balance of our salary."

It was a wretched attempt, but he got the girl.—Merchant Traveler.

A Gigantic Swindle.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25.—[Special.]—A gigantic swindle was exposed to-day by United States Postoffice Inspector Baird. W. W. and John B. Fondrem, of Langston, Ala., concocted the scheme in the remotest part of Sand mountain. They inserted advertisements in the leading northern dailies offering $100 in greenbacks for $10. To all of their correspondents they replied that they had splendid counterfeit plates, and would sell bills of any denomination at 1 per cent face value. They received letters from all parts of the country, enclosing various amounts, and would pocket their contents, but did not answer the letters. They were traced by a decoy letter, and are now in jail. Nearly two thousand replies were found in their possession, and the proceeds from the swindle is several thousand dollars. They have letters from several postmasters who wished to purchase the supposed counterfeit money, and sensational developments are expected from this latter discovery.

The "Queen of the Treasury" and a number of other distinguished and do-nothing female clerks have, in spite of the divinity that should and used to hedge them, been set to work—actually to work! They are of the opinion that President Cleveland and Secretary Manning are real mean men, who would not hesitate to shout "Rats!" at a roller skating rink.

A Kentuckian's description of his only experience in foreign travel: "I landed in Liverpool at night, went to bed, had a good rest, got up in the morning, found the bar, called for an American cocktail, got it, took one taste, and—returned home in the next steamer. This country is good enough for me."

Latest Move of the Solid South.—The ladies are coming in for postoffice appointments. Whoop! The solid south is in the side saddle.—Macon Telegraph.

Schedule E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885.

NORTH BOUND	Mail	Passenger.
Lv. Selma	9:30 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Calera	12:30 p. m.	11:00
Talladega	2:56	12:55 a. m.
Anniston	4:07	1:58
Arr Rome	7:00	4:40
Lv Rome	7:10	4:50
Arr Dalton	8:40	6:25
Lv Dalton	9:20	6:25
Arr Cleveland	10:20	7:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Lv Cleveland	8:05 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
Dalton	9:27	10:02
Rome	11:05	11:35
Anniston	1:46 p. m.	1:58 a. m.
Talladega	2:56	2:52
Calera	4:53	4:35
Arr Selma	7:50	9:00

CONNECTIONS.

At Meridian with N. O. & N. E for New Orleans and with V. & M. and M. & O for points south and west.

At Lauderdale with M. & O. for St. Louis, Memphis and northwest cities.

At York with A. G. S. railroad

At Selma with L. & N. and G. S. & M. and N. O. & S. railroads.

At Calera with L. & N for Montgomery and points south and for Louisville and all points north and west.

At Anniston with A. & A. railroad.

At Rome with Atlanta Division for Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Ga. points.

At Dalton with W. & A. railroad.

At Chattanooga with Cin. So., N. & C., M. & C. for all points west.

At Cleveland for Knoxville, Bristol and all Virginia and eastern cities.

At Oxanna with Ga. Pacific for Atlanta.

SLEEPING CARS ON ALL NIGHT Trains.

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RAY KNIGHT, A. G. P. A. Selma, Ala.
B. W. WRENN, G P & T A Knoxville, Tenn.

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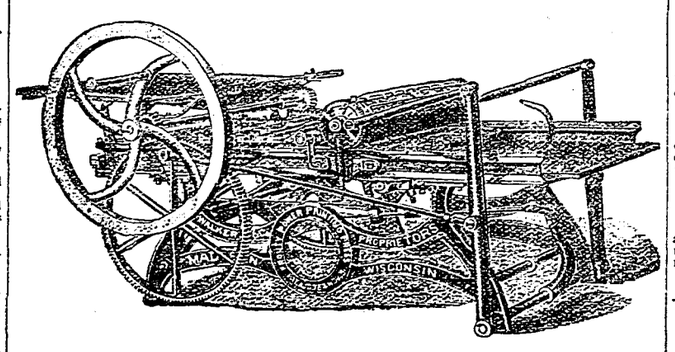

FORTY-NINTH YEAR.

"Age Does Not Wither It."

With its increasing years it recognizes its increased responsibility to patrons, and the present year will be more bright and newsy than ever before.

Local News, General County News, Legislative Notes, Congressional Doings, Farm Items, Poetry, Story, Telegraphic News, Personal and Political Intelligence, all and much more will find a place in its columns. Its aim will be to please its readers.

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NOTICE NO. 3941.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY ALA. March 11th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 4th 1885, viz: David J. Pendergrass, Homestead 9181, for the SW quarter Section 4, T. 16 S, R. 6 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesse W. Carroll, of Bruner Ala., Bartley Strickland, of Eastaboga Ala., Henry H. Stokes, of Cane Creek, Ala. Wm. J. Carroll, of Bruner Ala.
THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.
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NOTICE NO. 3934.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. March 9th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville, Alabama, on April 27th 185, viz: Francis M. Warren, Homestead 9845 for the South-west quarter of South-east quarter Sec. 29, T. 11, South, R. 6, East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Putman, John Burgess, Henry T. Box, Isaac Falkner, all of Ohatchie, Ala.
THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.
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NOTICE NO. 3971.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. March 23, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in suport of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on March 11, 1885, viz: George W. Morgan, Homestead 9869 for the South-east quarter of North-east quarter Sec. 26, T. 13 South, R. 9 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Gladden, Jacob M. Vann, John D. Morgan, of Cross Plains, Ala., Sterling R. Wilkerson, Jacksonville, Ala.
THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.
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NOTICE.—No. 4345.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY ALA., March 11, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James T. Ray against George F. Vaughan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10,340, dated September 6, 1880, upon the SW¼ NE¼ & SE¼NW¼, Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, in Calhoun County, Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office

On the 16th day of April, 1885,

at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. J. SCOTT, Register.
A. A. MABSON, Receiver.
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THE PRINTER'S HIAWATHA.

Should you ask us why this dunning?
Why all these complaints and murmurs?
Murmurs lound about delinquents,
Who have read the paper weekly,
Read what they have never paid for,
Read with pleasure and with profit,
Read the church affairs and prospects,
Read the news both home and foreign,
Full of wisdom and instruction;
Read the table of the markets,
Carefully corrected weekly—
Should you ask why all this dunning?

From the printer, from the mailer,
From the kind old paper-maker,
From the landlord, from the devil,
From the man who taxes letters
With the stamp of Uncle Samuel—
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him—
From them all there comes a message,
Message kind but firmly spoken:
"Please to pay the bill you owe me."

Sad it is to hear the message,
When our funds are all exhausted,
When the last greenback has left us,
When the nickels all have vanished;
Gone to pay the toiling printer,
Gone to pay the paper-maker,
Gone to pay the landlord's tribute,
Gone to pay the clerk and devil,
Gone to pay the faithful mailer,
Gone to pay old Uncle Samuel—
Uncle Sam the rowdies call him—
Gone to pay for beef and Bridget,
Gone to pay the faithful parson.

Sad it is to turn our ledger,
Turn the leaves of this old ledger,
Turn and see what sums are due us,
Due for volumes long since ended,
Due for years of pleasant reading,
Due for years of anxious labor,
Due despite of patient waiting,
Due despite of constant dunning,
Due in sums from two to twenty.

Would you lift a burden from us?
Would you drive a spectre from you?
Would you taste a pleasant slumber?
Would you have a quiet conscience?
Would you read a paper paid for?
Send us money! Send us money!
Send us money! Send us money!
Send the money that you owe us.

Notes of Our County Neighbors.

The Cross Plains Post discusses the Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad and arrives at the conclusion, first, that it is bound to pass by Cross Plains, second, that it will run thence south down the little valley into Choccolocco valley and into Anniston. The Post had certainly not a county map at hand or it would not have chosen this route for the road from Cross Plains to Anniston. To take this route the road would have to run east from Cross Plains, then south, then west, then north back towards Cross Plains into Anniston, a round-about way very much longer than another possible route. The charter of the road calls for its building from Anniston to Chattanooga *via.* Jacksonville and Centre. Whether it will or will not pass by Cross Plains, depends, we should say, upon the interest that town may manifest in the road and the amount of money it will subscribe to it. But will not the building of the Rome and Chattanooga Railroad postpone the building of this one for an in indefinite period? We hope not, but fear it will.

The Post has a well written article setting forth the attractions and advantages of Cross Plains.

The municipal election in Cross Plains will take place the second Monday in May and, as there are several candidates for Mayor, the contest promises to be lively.

A literary club has been formed in Cross Plains.

The Coosa River News lately:

"If a railroad through Cherokee should injure Centre as much as they seem to have injured Cross Plains, we imagine we had better turn the back of our hand to them. That town looks as if it was hurt by too many railroads."

To this the Post retorts:

"We think the Bro. is needlessly alarmed and we would advise that he keep cool. All the roads in chrisendom would not injure Centre though they dug it up, root and branch."

Now it is Shrop's turn. Let us hold our breath while he makes the fur fly. Shrop can say some mighty cutting things when he lays himself out fairly to the work.

But the whole thing reminds us of the story of the girl who, sitting in the chimney corner, began to cry, and when asked what affected her, replied that she had been thinking that *if* she should get married, and *if* she should have a baby, and *if* that large rock over the fire-place should fall down and kill it—bohoo! bohoo!

The Anniston *Watchman* each day has an interesting batch of Oxford local news. That Oxford appreciates it is attested by the fact that her leading merchants advertise freely in that paper.

A large party of Atlantians recently visited Anniston and were entertained at the Inn. Among them were the owners of the Atlanta Constitution.

The Watchman notices a rumor that Oxford will have a large and commodious warehouse by next cotton season.

It cannot be denied any longer that the Anniston Watchman is a very frank paper. Here is what it says in a late issue:

"Be indulgent with us, kind readers, if in trying to do our best for Anniston, we do not stick as closely as we might to the truth. Even truth herself, you know is said to lie at the bottom of a well."

Now if Brother Williams, of the Hot Blast, would as frankly confess, there might be some hope of pardon for him.

Speaking of one of its most enterprising business men and a liberal advertiser in the REPUBLICAN the Watchman says:

"W. M. Lindsay, not having room enough, has rented the large store room adjoining his and is opening up one of the largest stocks of furniture and undertakers goods ever brought to North East Alabama. An opening in the wall makes both stores as one."

Mr. J. D. Hunter, of Oxanna, lately appointed one of our county surveyors is a graduate of the University of Virginia and a fine surveyor.

The Watchman is on hand with the first snake story of the season. The man lived near DeArmanville and the number killed was twenty-three under one stump. This is rather a brash start and somewhat discouraging to us; but the REPUBLICAN will try and come in a little later in the season. We too say, "Be indulgent with us, kind readers." Snakes ar'nt out up this way yet. Hence we are a little behind with our annual snake lie.

Oxford will have her annual Sunday school pic-nic to-day (Saturday) the 9th of May. The schools of Anniston had theirs Friday the 1st day of May.

The Watchman thus speaks of a most deserving young man:

"Mr. Gus Harlow, the popular and accommodating conductor on the A. & A. Road, much to the regret of his numerous friends has tendered his resignation. He was succeeded by L. P. Whitsen.

The Hot Blast, under the heading of a "good record," thus speaks of the work of United States Commissioner Jeffers, for the last six months:

"Within the last six months Judge Jeffers has issued warrants and tried quite a number of cases for violation of the United States revenue laws. At the term of the United States court just adjourned in Huntsville, every case returned by Judge Jeffers, either plead guilty or was found guilty by a jury. What commissioner can beat this record."

The Hot Blast speaks very highly of a new fruit car invented by Capt. Lucas, Superintendent of the Anniston car works.

Mr. Edward Murray, a member of the firm of Murray & Stevenson, foundrymen, Anniston, died Tuesday the 28th ult., after a brief illness.

The Hot Blast notes the fact that Rev. Sam Jones will hold a series of meetings in Anniston shortly, by invitation.

The branch clothing house of W. H. Williams, the enterprising clothier of Anniston, in Oxford, is doing a fine business.

We hope that the Chattanooga Commercial and the Coosa River News (of Gadsden) are now convinced that the Chattanooga and Rome railroad project was not started simply to prevent the building of the Chattanooga and Anniston road.—*Rome Courier.*

You mean by this, do you not, that the project of building the road between Rome and Chattanooga was started in good faith, with the expectation of putting it through, and not merely to cast a damper on the Anniston & Chattanooga R. R.'s project? But how will the building of the former affect the latter? We should like to hear from the *Courier* on this subject.

A New Alabama Sheriff.

MONTGOMERY, April 29.—The governor to day appointed W. P. Wilson, sheriff of Etowah county, vice Denson, deceased.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

With the truth fully and fairly presented the present administration is going to do right in reference to all the offices in all the States. It requires time for the adoption of its programmes and still further time for their cautious execution. But justice will be done sooner or later. Every man in the South, who was appointed to office "in utter disregard of the sentiment and wishes of our people to subserve party purposes, is going out. The administration cannot afford it and will not do otherwise.—*Scottsboro Herald.*

The Mobile *Register* very appropriately remarks that it is quite as important to have minor offices filled by good and true Democrats as it was to elect a President and Vice President of that political faith. We are in full accord with the *Register*, and consider it the poorest, silliest and most unwise policy to retain the enemies of Democracy in power.—*Blount County News.*

The wisest thinkers in Alabama are of the opinion that the man who fails to plant plenty of corn at this particular juncture of affairs, places himself in the category of the one described by Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, when he says: "He, who neglects his own household denieth the faith, and is no better than an infidel.—*Blount County News.*

With all Europe at war, cotton will be cheap and bread high. The all-cotton farmer can then console himself in a chinquapin bush and feed his children on huckleberry jam and fried potatoes.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

In the event of war the all-cotton farmers will have a hard time while the mineral region of the State will boom. This is the way it looks.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Gen. Longstreet, in a recent interview, attributed the defeat of the confederacy (1) to the failure to concentrate on Grant's army at Fort Donelson. (2) the battle of Gettysburg, which was utterly useless. The route for the confederates was open to get as near Washington as the federals, or nearly. By taking it the former could have chosen their own ground for the fight, in which case their victory was certain; (3) the failure to follow up the Chicamauga victory. On the latter point he says: "I went there with the express promise that if we gained a victory all available troops should be sent to us at once; with them we could have crushed out and ruined Rosecran's army. Instead of that we simply sat down there and waited till the federals got strong enough to drive us away. After that I knew the confederacy was doomed. Never had a hope after that, in fact it was a plain case, just a matter of time. I knew there could never be another opportunity to revive: we could only delay the inevitable. Every man we lost was a dead loss, while the north was growing stronger every day." There may be something in the general's theory; but the popular one that the union cause won because it had a great deal more men to fight for it than secession had is what will go down to posterity. The generalship and fighting qualities of both sides were proved to the full satisfaction of all American citizens.—*Birmingham Age.*

Cheap labor as a distinctive element is not a thing to make farming profitable. A combination of industry and intelligence in the owner of a small farm is the only thing that wins anywhere except a brand new country with a virgin soil.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Talk about going West and growing up with the country! There is no necessity for it when this section of Alabama holds out better inducements to young men than any Western country. The young man who has ambition and the will to do, no matter what his trade, calling or profession may be, has great possibilities before him here. This section of Alabama has just entered upon a new era of progress that will afford every young man the best opportunities for his success. To reverse the language of the immortal Horace Greely, we would say "*Don't* go west young man," but remain right here in our mineral regions and plant your colors with the motto:—'Alabama—Here we rest.' —*Walker County Mountain Eagle.*

The railroad from Anniston to Chattanooga via Centre, Cedar Bluff, and Gaylesville, is now an assured fact. We have right fresh news from both ends of the line, and both Anniston and Chattanooga are very much enlisted in the enterprise. A gentleman from Chattanooga told us the other day that Chattanooga would take half a million of stock, and one of our townsmen was in Anniston the other day, and in an interview with some of the mug-wumps of that city, found that they were anxious to subscribe their share to the enterprise. Rome is kicking awfully, and her death agonies are indeed pitable, but she has hallooed "wolf" too often, and every body now understands that all the railroads she builds, are in a joke and on paper.—*Coosa River News.*

Mr. Higgins, when he was made appointment clerk of the Treasury Department, was abused by the Republicans as being all sorts of a man he ought not to be. As might have been expected, Higgins is proving himself about the most capable man who warms his toes at the Treasury foot stove.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

The President invited Editor Watterson, of the "Louisville Courier-Journal," to call on him a few evenings since. The protection journals will now howl. It will be argued that Mr. Cleveland is a rank free-trader, though such a rash inference would be very fallacious.—*Selma Times.*

From all parts of the state comes the good tidings that the crops are good. From the prairies comes the tidings that a larger area than usual has been planted in corn. From all parts comes the tidings that the fruit crop is good. A bright list of promises at a time when it is peculiarly pleasing. If our food crops are good and iron advances and foreign capital seeks investment here, we have a most satisfactory future for another year. We see nothing dark before us. The Lord is on our side once more and all will be well.—*Birmingham Chronicle.*

We are still unreservedly in favor of the ancient doctrine as established by Andrew Jackson and re-affirmed by six Republican administrations: "To the victors belong the spoils." Therefore any deviation from this principle in the entirety of its application, must be both undemocratic and unrepublican.—*Mountain Eagle.*

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Eufaula Mail.

"I want to get you to write something in the Bible," said Lawson Lawrence, an old and a regular subscriber of the Mail. He was accompanied by an aged "uncle," whose hair was grey when the grey heirs of Abraham were golden in the sunlight of youth, and it was for him the Bible and writing were intended.

"He is one hundred and three years old," said Lawson, and at this the reporter was, of course, "all ears," as usual. Inquiry of Uncle Nero developed, according to his statement, that he was born in Trenton district, North Carolina, May 9, 1782, and would consequently, be 103 years of age on the 9th of May, 1885. He said he came to Eufaula "during Jackson's war," and when Eufaula was Irvinton. The Indians were encamped about Montgomery, and he bought a pony of them for five dollars. His present wife, "Henry Kringle's sister," is fifty years old, he having married her when she was a "gal," as he expressed it. She is his ninth wife, and in reply to the question as to how many children he had, he said he had been assessed of having one hundred and seventeen, and it was not for him to dispute it. Last year he cultivated twenty acres of land and raised an abundance of peas, corn and potatoes. This year he is cultivating cotton. He lives within a quarter of a mile of White Pond, this county, where he has been for the past eleven years. He labors during the week and preaches on Sunday, being pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist church for eight years.

Sound Sentiments.

Correspondent Nashville American.

In "slavery times," the best thought and talent of the South had a more congenial and profitable field than writing books—our men of brain and culture were occupied in administering the Government of the United States, and of their own States, and in attending to the affairs of their large private estates. Book-making is like book-keeping, it is a trade or business, and the Southerners were content to have libraries of the books writen by the greatest writers during the past two thousand years. It is enough to make one sick at the stomach to read day after day articles headed "The New South," meaning that the South is turning over a "new leaf," and quitting her old ways of sloth, indolence and igerance. I wonder if these writers ever thought of what the South would now be had there been no war. Railroads would have been built everywhere, and the iron and coal regions developed as they will not be developed for many years. The South was rich and had the money to build railroads. Four billions of dollars was destroyed in slaves, and more than that in the pillage, destruction and misuse of other property, and as much in the loss of time then and since. All this was transferred to the North by the war. These "New South" people attribute all the so-called great things in store for us to the importation of Northern capital and muscle, and right here is where the joke comes in. Both are welcome, but to attribute every little mill erected and iron furnace established to Northern magnanimity and our poverty and incapacity, is what I object to. If they come down here with their money and reap the reward that a good investment is sure to bring, let them come and welcome. But if they do not come the reward to Southern enterprise and money will be all the greater.

A Live Town.

It is a well known fact that Guntersville is the most solid business town in the South. There has been but one business failure here since the war. There are about thirty business houses in the place, and with the exception of three every one advertises in the *Democrat.* We have a population of four or five hundred, and there are not six families in the place but take our paper, while to some families three and four copies are sent. If there is another town in Alabama can beat this we would be glad to hear from the same.—*Guntersville Democrat.*

Just as the world was preparing to hear the last of the Franco Chinese war, it breaks out afresh and threatens to drag its slow length a little longer. Notwithstanding the treaty between the two powers, the Chinese generals in Tonquin refuse to give up the positions which they have captured, and thus complications have arisen.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Corn is likely to be king in this country for the next two years. Therefore plant it.

The Republican.

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More About the Road Law.

It has already been shown that one provision of the road law, to which Calhoun was attached in the House, is so framed as to permit all the floating population subject to road duty to escape entirely. It is this way. The law makes it the duty of the proper person in each beat to list all parties subject to road duty, allowing them to choose to work or pay $2, which ever may suit them best. Such as choose to work and such only are returned to the proper officer for road service. The tax is not at once collected of those who promise to pay; in fact, cannot be demanded of them until the first of Octobor of each year, and they have from that time until the 31st day of December to pay in, before the beat collector can resort to legal process to collect the same. It is easy to see that most if not all the floaters will have gone away from the section in which they were assessed by that time, and will thus escape payment or work. This will be notably the case of men employed in a character of work not calculated to confine them to one place for more than a year, such as coaling ground hands, journeymen workmen of all kinds not domiciled in the county, and even agricultural tenants and laborers who are in the habit of changing from one place to another each year.

But this is not all. It is questionable if the $2 the road worker may promise to pay for exemption from road duty can be collected of him, if he has less property than is exempted by the Constitution and laws pursurant thereto, and is inclined to resist payment.

It is plain that the $2 imposed in lieu of work is either a tax or a debt to the county. The road act calls it a tax. If imposed as a tax it is unconstitutional and cannot be collected, for the Constitution does not permit the imposition of a head tax of more than $1.50 and this exclusively for educational purposes. If not a tax, is it not a mere promise to pay or a debt against which a man may "homestead" as in case of other debts which he may owe? And, if this be so, will not many men "homestead" rather than pay it, if the Beat collector pushes them too hard, especially since it costs only about fifty cents to "homestead" while the tax is two dollars? True the law in one section hints at criminal process and fine against the road defaulter, but if a man has once been released from road work on his promise to pay, not even being returned as a road hand, can the debt thus assumed by him be collected by criminal process in the face of that clause in the Constitution which says there shall be no imprisonment for debt in this State.

These queries are thrown out, not as conclusions from a study of the question, but because they appear on the surface and ought to receive the consideration of thoughtful men.

From a mere cursory glance at the law, it looks as if it is a very admirably framed one—to let men out who many wish to evade road service. It is certain many floaters will escape. If it be true that others may escape by taking shelter under the homestead law, it is plain the whole burthen will fall on the real estate of the county, until the law can be amended or repealed, if the people of the county do not *voluntarily* render road service in the meantime, as it is their duty to do.

Some one may say why pick these flaws in the law and point out these means of escape. Why bless your honest heart, people have already found it out long ago. Already road hands in the corporate limits of Jacksonville are trying to claim road service outside the corporation, with the distinct purpose of "promising to pay" and then neither working nor paying in either town or country. The law has been published in full, and people are not such fools that they cannot see plain gaps in it.

As it is a matter that vitally concerns the county, we think it proper that it should be fully and honestly discussed, so that the people may judge whether it be a good or bad law and whether it will be for the best interests of the county to let it stand, amend it or repeal it the next session of the Legislature. There is no such thing as hiding the truth from the people in a matter that so intimately concerns them as does a road law, and we would not do so if we could. This is a government of the people, and they are entitled to know the character of law imposed upon them.

THE "BLIND TIGER."

In some parts of the county people are almost ready to give up prohibition, if we may judge by what the newspapers say, because men break the law by running "blind tigers." We think these "blind tigers" owe their existence as much to a local sentiment that sustains them or rather refuses to put them down as to anything else. It will not do to say that a man can run a business so public as the sale of liquor must necessarily be, if profitable, in a community and that that community cannot put it down, if so inclined, with all the severe penalties of the law at hand. There is no "blind tiger" in Jacksonville and we undertake to say one could not exist here; not because our people are any greater sticklers for temperance than other communities, but because they have determined that no man shall conduct a business in the town in violation of law, thus breaking down in the minds of our young men and boys all reverence for law. The spectacle of a whole community, with all the keen weapons of the law at hand, throwing up the sponge and leaving the victory to a few lawbreakers is contemptible if not criminal. Respect for law should be enforced at all hazards. If communities which support these "blind tigers" want whiskey sold in their midst, let them be honest enough to say so and make the fight for a repeal of the prohibition law openly and honestly. There is a degree of hypocrisy in the claim that men want the law repealed simply and alone because other men break it, that is as censurable almost as the sale of liquor in violation of law itself.

If the law had been let alone as the people voted for it, or been amended only by consent of the people, there would not now be such manifest disregard of it, and we sometimes think it was amended as it was purposely to unpopularize and break it down in the county. If this be so, members of the Legislature who knowingly allowed themselves used for such a purpose deserve the eternal censure of the people. We do not believe in any such underhand methods. If prohibition has proven a bad thing for the county, let men show wherein and boldly advocate a return to the license system. This is a much more honest course than to go about deliberately undermining the law by obnoxious amendments and permitted breaches of it, all the while claiming to be sorry that it cannot be upheld. The law can be enforced. Not a "blind tiger" in the county could live a day in the face of an aroused and determined public sentiment against it in the community where it exists. Let us have honest dealing about this matter.

THE WAR NEWS.

Since our last issue the prospects for peace between Russia and England have brightened. Both powers have agreed to submit the matter in dispute to arbitration of some friendly power, and this in itself will operate to postpone hostilities for some time to come. In both England and Russia, however, the feeling prevails that a war be tween the two powers will occur sooner or later, most probably within two years, even if the present matter of dispute is settled by arbitration.

Since the dispatches point to a peaceful solution of the present dispute, provisions have fallen in price and cotton is looking up. The war would have helped the iron industries of the South, most probably, but would not have benefitted southern farmers, who for the most part buy supplies from the West.

The Anniston *Watchman* very warmly seconds our suggestion that telephone connection be made between that point and Weavers Station, Jacksonville and Cross Plains. It is understood connection will be made between Anniston and Talladega. If this is done the connection of these upper towns named will be more desirable than ever. The line then would not be so long as the one from Rome to Gadsden, and much more profitable we should say. Why do the the telephone men stand back? Do they lack enterprise to work the scheme up?

Read the verses, "More in the Man than in the Land," published in the REPUBLICAN this week.

"Bro. Hood, of the Monroe *Journal*, and Bro. Grant of the Jacksonville *Republican*, have no right to talk about us in the way they do. It shows the want of journalistic courtesy in them to say things about their brethern that they don't mean. We'd like to know who has more gall between their ribs than Lon Grant or Horace Hood? If they don't show it in their newspapers it's because they want an office and are afraid to offend somebody. Oh! for an independent class of editors, who would respect truth more than flattery. We think more of Hood and Grant than they do of us—and that's what is the matter—they can't appreciate our finer sentiments of love and respect and hence they intend to make the ladies believe that there is a wolf beneath our lamb's skin."—*Ashville Aegis.*

Before we saw Brother Cather's gallant bearing toward the ladies at the press meeting at Talladega, we *might*, perhaps, have thought of trying to impair him in their eyes, but neither Bro. Hood nor the editor of the REPUBLICAN could be so foolish as to try it *now*. Both gentlemen freely admit that Brother Cather has the inside track with the ladies, and they are not so rash as the contest his possession of the belt in that regard. Brother Hood was right when he said our friend Cather would sometimes dip his pen in gall. For witness of the fact we have only to call the attention of our readers to the terrible lick he gives the unoffending Anniston editors in the 14th, 15th and 16th lines of the very article printed above.

The Talladega *Mountain Home* in a well written editorial advocates Hon. Jno. W. Bishop of that city for Governor. The *Home* does not profess to speak for Mr. Bishop. It does not even know that he desires the nomination; but it does know that he would make a fine Governor.

With this every one who knows Mr. Bishop will agree. He is a most excellent gentleman indeed and fully capable.

Effect of the Repeal of the Crop Lien in Talladega.

A prominent farmer on the Calhoun side, near the Talladega line, reports more men offering to hire in Calhoun this year from Talladega than in the past five years combined. This in mere anticipation of the repeal which does not go into effect until next January. The opinion so far is that it will benefit the large farmers who can get money to hire hands with, but will bear very hard for some time on small farmers and tenants who have little to pledge for credit outside of the future results of their labor. We still think Senator Alexander acted wisely in taking Calhoun out of the bill until the result of the experiment can be seen in other counties.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* makes a point that the slow method of the administration give ground for belief that it was a mistake that the public service contained incapable, dissolute, dishonest persons and that there was in reality small reason for the "turn the rascals out" cry. The correspondent goes on to say pertinently:

"Either there was little or no ground for such a cry, and the popular belief that the service contained incompetent, dissolute, dishonest men, was false, or the administration does not do its duty in the premises. If the former is the case, then the verdict of last fall's election was rendered on false testimony or a wrong is being perpetrated in not executing it."

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, recently, in an interview with a newspaper reporter, attacked Mr. Cleveland's policy most savagely, declaring the administration a failure—all because the work of removal of Republicans and the appointment of Democrats does not go on more rapidly. Most of our public men censure Senator Eustis for his haste in this matter; but the Birmingham *Age* says more of them agree with him than will confess the fact.

For some time a very spirited contest was waged in Etowah county over the office of Sheriff, made vacant by the death of Mr. Denson. The Governor recently ended it by appointing Mr. W. P. Wilson.

An interesting question was sprung upon the Southern Baptist convention yesterday at an early stage. The presence of two lady delegates from Arkansas brought up the troublesome question of female representation. After a long debate, during which the ladies found some champions, it was decided that the day for lady delegates had not yet arrived, and their names were withdrawn.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

ROME'S RAILROADS.

Prospects of Large Investments—The Enterprises Now on Foot.

ROME, May 2.—[Special]—Hooper & Harris, a reliable firm of contractors are in the city for the purpose of examining the work of the Rome and Carrolton railroad. Mr. Hooper in company with the engineer went over the division between Rome and Cedartown. The other contractor will be here next week and work will soon be ready to let for completion. Mr. E. S. Browning, of New York, the president of the East and West railroad of Alabama, and one of directors of the Rome and Carrollton railroad, is in the city. He is much pleased with Rome. A reception was tendered him last night by some of our representative business men at the residence of Dr. J. B. S. Holmes. President Williams is reticent and in answer to enquiries says "wait for result." But from movements on foot it is certain both roads will be built at once.

Judge J. F. Crosby, of Texas, vice president of the Texas and New Orleans railroad, and one of the directors of the Rome and Chattanooga railroad, will be here in a short time to look after the interests of the road. It is anounced to day that every cent required by the way of local subscription to both railroads has been raised, and it now only remains for the capitalists in charge of these enterprises to commence the work of construction. It is reported this afternoon that the rolling mill will be established at an early day. Mr. Miller, of Ohio, is now in the city prospecting, with a view of locating a rolling mill here.

Mr. J. Hull Browwing, of New York, one of the directors of the Rome and Carrolton and Rome and Chattanooga railway, is in the city looking after the interest of those roads. He is the guest of President J. D. Williams.

Rev. Sam Jones Challenged.

Waco Tex. May 5. [Special] Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia revivalist, who created such a furore here with his revival last fall, is booked for another engagement here the latter part of this month. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the crowds who are expected to hear him. One feature of these preparations is an immense pavilion lighted with gas, with a seating capacity of 4,000 people These preparations have excited general interest, which is intensified this evening by a publication from Mr. J. D. Shaw, the well known ex-Methodist minister, and now agnostic or infidel lecturer and editor. Mr. Shaw challenges Evangelist Jones to a series of public debates on the subject of revealed religion, to take place while Jones is in Waco. It is not known whether or not the challenge will be accepted, but if it is the contest will no doubt draw thousands of visitors here to hear it. Jones is considered the ablest and most original revivalist in the southern Methodist church, while Shaw is unquestionable the leader of the agnostic movement in Texas. He knows all about religous methods and arguments, as it is not yet four years since he was voted for at Nashville as a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church south.

A Bold Preacher.

The boldness of Samuel Davies will be illustrated by a single anecdote. When president of Princeton college, he visited England for the purpose of obtaining donations for the institution. The king (George II.) had a curiosity to hear a preacher from "the wilds of America." He accordingly attended, and was so much struck with his commanding eloquence, that he expressed his astonishment loud enough to be heard half way over the house, in such terms as these: "He is a wonderful man!" "Why, he beats my bishop!" etc. Davies observing that the king was attracting more attention than himself, paused, and, looking his majesty full in the face, gave him, in empathitic tone, the following rebuke: "When the lion roareth, let the beasts of the forest tremble; and when the Lord speaketh, let the kings of the earth keep silence." The king instantly shrank back in his seat, like a schoolboy who had been rapped on the head by his master, and remained quiet the remainder of the sermon. The next day the monarch sent for him, and gave him fifty guineas for the institution over which he presided, observing at the same time to his courtiers: "He is an honest man—an honest man." Not one of his silken bishops could have dared to give him such a rebuke.

The Minnesota Democrats, or at least a portion of them, seem to have formed a snydicate, through which the offices were to be divided out to the party in that State. They gave it out that applications should be forwarded to them at Washington, and intimated that the President understood the plan and had sanctioned it. Recently, however, the matter was brought to the President's attention by a Minnesota politician, and he expressed his surprise, and said it was the first he had heard of the matter. He said that such a scheme could not be supposed to have his indorsement. Several attempts have been made to control the Federal patronage in other States.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Birmingham is happy over an advance in the price of iron.

A DASTARDLY MURDER.

A Drunken Brute Murders a Farmer Without Provocation—Lynching Talked of.

Chattanooga Times.

SCOTTSBORO, ALA., April 30.—North Alabama comes again to the front with a most horrible murder. Mannie Hillian, a peaceable farmar living in Marshall county, just below Langston, and in one quarter of a mile of Hillian's store, was killed yesterday by a man named Ward with a rock. Ward is a transient fellow, who is in the employ of Major Grantham, and had been paid off a few days since. He and another man—name unknown—were passing Hillian's house, and Ward, with three bottles of whiskey in his pocket and partially drunk, asked Hillian, as he sat in his front yard making a plow stock, if he (Hillian) had anything against him. Hillian told him no. They were strangers. This question was asked four times, when Ward said, I will make you have then, and jerked up two rocks, with one of which he knocked Hillian down. Hillian's wife, who was in a delicate condition, ran out to her husband, getting between the two men; and as Hillian arose with a plow handle in hand, Ward struck him on the head with the other rock and broke his skull. He lived a few hours and died. Ward drew the handle on Mrs. Hillian and was going to kill her, when his companion interfered and took him away. Last night at 9 o'clock Ward was arrested within six miles of where he committed the dastardly deed. There are strong reasons for believing he will be lynched to-night, as there are many threats of that kind. Hillian married Mr. Abner Rosson's daughter, of this town. Mr. Rosson is the ex-Mayor of Scottsboro.

Peculiar Swindle.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—Some time ago a negro was hanged in Greenville. An enterprising negro has since been selling alleged strands of hangman's rope to cure fits. A strand long enough to go around the neck is sold for 25 cents.

Another negro, who has been to Washington recently, claims to have had a talk with President Cleveland. He tells the darkies that the president authorized him to find out all the colored men in Pitt county who voted for him, and to all such who will send him a bridle he will forward a mule. The mule, he said, will correspond with the bridle—better the bridle, better the mule. When the first lot of bridles is sent on to Washington, he says the mules will be forwarded. It is said over fifty bridles have so far been collected by this precious rascal. They are new and cost from 75 cents to $1.25 each.

Homicide Near Gadsden, Alabama.

Special to Chattanooga Times.

GADSDEN, May 4.—John Edwards, in an affray this morning, cut J. K. P. Miller's throat. Miller died in about three hours. There was an old feud between the parties which led to the trouble this morning.

Both men are well-to-do farmers, living in about eight miles of Gadsden, at Coat's Bend, and are highly respected in that community. Edwards came to town this evening and delivered himself up to the sheriff. He claims that the killing was done in self-defensse.

There is some talk of getting Thurman to run for Governor of Ohio this year. Put him and Sherman against one another and Ohio would get in all the newspapers every morning. There is nothing like a hearty political fight to advertise a State.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term April 18th 1885.

This day came W. J. Scott, Executor of the Estate of Minerva Green, dec'd., and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 20th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 20th day of May 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
April25-3t Judge of Probate.

The Man and the Monkey.

Once upon a time a man and a monkey chanced to meet on the highway.

"Hello, my long-tailed friend," asked the man, "whither art thou going?"

"Bound for de city," replied the monkey.

"Glad to hear it," replied the man.

"I am going there, too, and we will travel together and be of mutual benefit in case of danger."

The monkey grinned assent, and both wended their way.

"What ails you?" asked the man; "I see you are a sufferer, and can scarcely get along."

"Oh, you see," replied the monkey, "my mudder, she had what you call scrofula, very much scrofuly, my fader, he had heap sores, some big some little sores, long time. They both took much medicine, and when they died the sores was all they left me."

"Yes, yes," replied the man. "I see how it is. Your mother inherited her disease, scrofula, and your father caught his on the wing, and you inherited or was born with both complaints. But why pine away and die when you can be cured."

"I been done used over sixty bottles one drug store medicine, and it no good. Money all goone and sore here yet. Some doctors charge heap money, but no good."

"But my friend," said the man, "you got hold of the wrong medicine. Go to the drug store and get one bottle of B. B. B., and before using all of it you will feel better. It is a quick cure. It will cure all sorts of sores, Scrofula, Blood Poison caught on the wing, Itching Humors, Catarrh, Blood and Skin disease and Kidney Troubles."

"I be so thankful for your kindness, and will go get B. B. B. to-day," replied the monkey.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county. Special Term April 18th 1885.

This day came T. S. Gray and M. H. Griffin Administrators of the estate of W. H. Anderson deceased, and filed in Court their account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 18th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 18th day of May 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
April25-3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

All business connected with Roads and Bridges in Calhoun county, Ala., comes hereafter before the Board of Road Superintendents and not as heretofore before the court of county commissioners, and to obtain a change in an old road, or to locate and establish new roads, the same proceedings will be required as heretofore before said commissioners court, and the meetings of said Board will be at the Judge of Probate office on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October in each year. By order of the Board. A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

April8-3t.

Railroad Notice.

The Corporators of the Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company at Anniston May 11th, 1885.

WM. NOBLE,
SAM'L NOBLE,
R. A. RUSSELL,
ISAAC S. SMITH,
L. W. GRANT,
A. M. JOHNSON,
ROBT. LAWRENCE,
G. P. SMITH,
Corporators.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, and to me directed in favor of J. R. Graham, and against S. P. Sherbert, I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 25th day of May, 1885 the following described real estate, to-wit: Fraction C, and all of his interest in Fraction D, in section 5 and 4, in township 13 range 9, and lying and being situated in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the said S. P. Sherbert to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
apr18-5t Sheriff.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

T. S. Bagley & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Edward A. Harrington, Defendant, in attachment.

Whereas, Jeremiah Smith and of the firm of T. S. Bagley & Co., having applied to me, J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace, for said county, in said State, in due form of law, for an attachment in favor of said T. S. Bagley & Co., against the property of Edward A. Harrington, and and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that said Edward A. Harrington is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Edward A. Harrington, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, and that the same has been levied on the property of the said Edward A. Harrington and that if said Edward A. Harrington do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on Saturday the 9th day of May 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment, in the same manner as if said Edward A. Harrington was present to answer and defend the same. And I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the cause may require.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
N. P. and Ex. J. P.

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DIRECTORY.

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CIRCUIT COURT—Levy F. Box, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff. J. T. Martin, Solicitor.

Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CHANCERY COURT—Neil S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Hames, Register.

On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PROBATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month but may try cases any business day, if defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. B. Nunnelly and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners.

Regular terms, second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE: G. B. Douthit, J. P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P. —Courts 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month H. F. Montgomery, N. P. & ex officio J. P., —2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE:
Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer,
D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector,
J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor,
G B. Russell, County Superintendent.
Spartan Allen, County Surveyor,
B. G. McClelen, County Surveyor,
P. J. Hines, Coroner,
John S. Parker, Jailor,
J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

MASONIC LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meetings 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night of each month.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryals, Jr., President.—Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year.

CHURCH SERVICE:

Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dobbs—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. McLean—3rd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

To Correspondents.

All matter for the REPUBLICAN must reach the office Thursday or sooner to secure insertion. The forms of the paper are "made up" for the press Friday morning.

Full line of Gents shirts and underwear, 50 dozen unlaundred shirts at 50 cents a piece.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

How happy are they
Who the printer doth pay.
If you don't believe it, try it.

Beautiful line of Cork Screw four button and sack suits, at greatly reduced prices at Ullman Bros, Anniston.

A good soaking rain visited this section Wednesday night, and corn is just fairly humping itself.

Oil Cloth, Carpets and Mattings at reduced prices at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Bishop Wilmer preached fine sermons here Tuesday and Monday night, and administered the rite of confirmation Tuesday.

Ladies Dress Goods, Kyper cloth albatros Pougies all shades at reduced prices. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

We regret learn of the death of Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Mr. J. A. Nicholson, a substantial citizen of the county, living in Beat 4, west of Anniston.

Falling out of the hair may be prevented, brashy hair made soft, and the growth of the hair renewed, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Lucius Lester, who died at his home a few miles south of Jacksonville, Tuesday last, of pneumonia.

If your blood is vitiated, cleanse it without delay by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Safe and effective.

Rev. Mr. Morris preached Saturday and Sunday both morning and evening at the Methodist church. His sermons were forcible presentations of the truth and were calculated to do much good.

Ladies Underwear, full suits cheaper than you can make them. Don't fail to call for them.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A negro man at Sulphur Springs, seven miles of Jacksonville, ignited the fuse to a torpedo a few days ago for the purpose of exploding in the water to kill fish. It exploded in his hands, tearing them in a dreadful manner.

Buy your clothing of Ullman Bros., Anniston, the leaders of styles and low prices

If you have a peach or plum seed that you forgot to plant last fall and would like to plant now, carefully crack the seed and take out the kernel and plant that. It will sprout at once and grow off finely. If planted in the seednow it will not sprout.

Owing to hard times and large stock we are offering our goods at reduced prices They must be sold.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The butter and milk used in the lunch lately spread before the Alabama Press Association at Anniston was furnished by Capt. James Crook from his famous Jersey farm in Alexandria valley.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Kelly, of Rome, Ga., visited relatives in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. Dan Liddell, of Gadsden, was in town Tuesday.

Maj. T. W. Francis, one of the largest planters of Calhoun, who does not acknowledge allegiance to King Cotton, was in town this week. His is one of the farms that pays.

Mrs. Randy Mitchell, of Rome, Ga., returned to her home last week, after a most pleasant two weeks stay with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. Isidore Rosenberg, of Gadsden visited Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Mattison, the model railroad agent of the South, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mayor Stevenson and wife, Col. G. C. Ellis, and Messrs Walter Dean, A. L. Stewart and Charley Martin and Mr. Vanzandt and wife have visited the Exposition from this place lately.

Mr. W. H. Dean, with a party of ladies, went down to Anniston Wednesday to look over the town and take in the Inn. The ladies of the party were Mrs. W. H. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Forney, Mrs. Glasser, and Misses Emma Rowan, Ella Abernathy, Maud Dean and Jessie Forney.

Mr. James J. Adams, who many years ago left Jacksonville and went to Texas, spent two weeks here among his old friends and relatives. He was very warmly welcomed by the old friends of his boyhood days. Mr. Adams is now a resident of Bryan, Texas. He is tax collector of his county and manager of a large estate on the Brazos. While here he was the guest of his brother Mr. Robert Adams, whose good wife supplemented the cordial welcome of the husband by a display of her fine skill in the culinary art and the exercise of her admirable powers to please. It is not strange that he found his visit so very pleasant.

Francis & Co., of Birmingham, gave away five hundred dollars in presents to their customers in Birmingham, Thursday night, April 30th. The drawing came off at O'Brien's opera house, and a large crowd attended it. The Presidents of the three Birmingham banks and other prominent citizens were on the stage with Mr. Francis and superintended the distribution. Charley is a Jacksonville boy, and this accounts for his liberality and dash in business.

Mens pants at 50 cents. Boys coats 35 cents. Mens suits $2.25 Children suits $1.25. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A washing of liquid cow manure, applied from time to time, will prevent calves from biting the bark from young fruit trees. The liquid manure should be applied to the tree and not to the calf. In that case, you see, the "bark" becomes worse than the "bite" and the calf goes away disgusted. Seriously, this is a valuable hint to fruit growers, notwithstanding the fact that it is encumbered with the above "bully" joke. [Copyrighted —other county papers forbidden to copy.]

Calicos at 3½ cents, Piquets 5 cents, Lawn 4½ cents, Ginghams 6 cents. Full line of white goods and laces cheaper than ever known.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A new lot of children's, Misses and Ladies Hats and Bonnets just received. Full line of Millinery goods, latest styles at Ullman Bros, Anniston.

Maj. T. W. Francis had the lard and hams off of less than one third of the hogs killed by him this year hauled to Jacksonville Tuesday, and he sold the same at once for over one hundred and fifty dollars in cash. He has more tha nenough bacon left on the place to supply it, besides reserving over forty hams for his own family table. He has hay enough to do him next year if he should make none atall this year, and is now selling corn to his neighbors who fancy the cultivation of cotton. He has blooded cattle and raises horses and mules which he disposes of from his pastures. He pays his hands well, houses them well and treats them well, and any one of them who may grow careless or lazy can be brought to a sense of duty by a mere threat of discharge. The farm is well managed and pays a handsome profit each year. It forms only a part of Maj. Francis's extensive business ventures, but it is managed on the same strict business principles which govern his mercantile and other lines of business. It is needless to say that little cotton is raised on the place and this only as a surplus crop.

A Capture.

Sheriff Woodruff and Deputy John Parker had great difficulty in arresting the muscular proprietor of a "blind tiger," in Beat 4 a short while ago, but the two finally prevailed. Sheriff Woodruff will sooner or later get every man against whom indictments have been found in this direction. He is an active and fearless officer, and is determined to do his duty in the enforcement of the law. Men ought to obey the law, whether they like it or not. The remedy is in the repeal of obnoxious laws, not in disobedience of them.

The school children of Jacksonville had their annual pic-nic at the Chalybeate Springs one mile distant from the town, at the foot of the mountain, yesterday (Friday). The attendance was large, including both old and young people and the day was very highly enjoyed. The young men of the town had previously gone out and put the pic-nic grounds in order.

The Oxford correspondent of the Anniston *Watchman* says:

"The saloon just over the county line, across the creek, closed yesterday with a drunken jubilee and free fight."

Some of Sam Jone's Sayings.

Sam Jones was once conducting a revival in Atlanta. For a full week he addressed himself to the members of the church. At last one of the stewards suggested that he had better begin to pitch into the sinners.

"No, sir," said Sam. "I want to get the church good stirred up first. I never kill hogs till I've got my water hot."

WHAT HE IS DOING IN CHATTANOOGA.
From the Times.

The great trouble with preachers in this good day is that they are so elegant that they always refer to hell as the "burnt district." This sort of dignity is the starch of a shroud. One preacher said to me once: "Jones, if I preached as plain as you, I'd lose my religion." I replied: "If I preached like you I'd lose my congregation." There is not a man in Chattanoga who dosen't have family prayers that has got as much religion as a goat. I don't want to hear anything from you old humbugs who belong to the church and don't have family prayers. Of course you'll go off and say you don't like some things I've said.

Some say this book is not the word of God. I've never seen a town yet that didn't have a "smiling" infidel. The Ten Commandments are sufficient. I care not who wrote them, but the man who lives below them ought to be on the chain gang. You who break them are not only on your way to hell, but an outlaw. You say you have doubts; if you quit your meanness I'll be responsible for your doubts. I never saw a man yet who disbelieved in a hell who, if there is one, is not making a bee line for it. A man never had a doubt which, if he pulled up by the roots, had a seed at the bottom, and the name of that seed is sin. Your infidelity is as deep as your meanness and no deeper.

The Lima Bean.

Quitman, Ga., Free Press.

It is an evidence of southern improvidence, neglect and lack of knowledge that every farmer in the land does not raise quantities of the lima beans. They always command a high price, north and south, and are the only beans that can be kept without trouble in this climate through the entire year. What is more palatable or nutritious than dried lima beans properly cooked? There is no better place to raise them than in the fence corners, which are rich with the washings from the field, while the fence affords just the kind of a place the vines delight to trail upon. In this climate the vines grow and bear until killed by frost. They should be gathered (to keep) before the pod is entirely dry, and before the bean has shrunk. Pick out a good place and plant about fifty fence jams, three hills to the jam, and see if they don't pay better than anything you plant.

We had the pleasure of meeting Maj. Peyton Rowan, of Jacksonville in Ashville last Wednesday. Maj. Rowan is one of quite a number of St. Clair citizens this county has loaned to Calhoun for its improvement, and we are glad to observe that Calhoun county has been greatly benefited by the liberality of St. Clair; but we are all one only divided by imaginary lines.—*Ashville Aegis.*

The *Age* is fully disposed with most of southern journals to counsel patience in the people's bearing toward the administration; but dissatisfaction over the slow methods of the party that has last won the right to power is growing too general to treat as any thing but a serious matter.—*Birmingham Age.*

An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is quick cure, while others are slow.
J. J. HARDY,
Editor "News," Toccoa, Ga.

Jottings from Cross Plains.

BY JOT.

The municipal election is exciting considerable interest now. I learn that there will be several tickets in the field. Of course somebody is bound to get beat.

Right Rev. Bishop Wilmer preached in the Episcopal church Wednesday morning, the 6th inst. Our town feels honored in having the visit of this distinguished prelate.

A party of fishermen started out last Wednesday for a stay of several days on Terrapin creek. They will try it with both hook and seine

Capt. A. McCollister and family of Selma, are on a visit to relatives in town.

Mr. J. M. Bradshaw returned last Wednesday from a visit to South Alabama.

We are in the midst of the dull season and local news is scarce. Your correspondent cannot, like the celebrated Joe Mulhatton, manufacture news to order, so will close for this time.

R. W. Carson, the most conspicuous colored clergyman in Texas, and regarded as one of the foremost of his race in influence and education, has published a card urging negroes to leave the republican party, and, as he pathetically puts it, "come over to the Lord's side."

Very Remarkably Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work.

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundeds of testimonials attest their curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Wm. M. Nisbet.—No. 2.

It is rumored that the Cornwall and Round Mountain Iron Works, in Cherokee will be started up soon, as several inquiries have recently been made about getting rates over the White Star Line Steamboat Company for blast furnace material.

Important Court Decision at Huntsville.

Special to the Birmingham Age.

HUNTSVILLE, May 1. — Judge Bruce, of the federal court rendered a decision to-day dismissing all suits brought by orignal attachment. The decision will effect many cases in every federal district in the state. The judge holds, the federal courts have no jurisdiction in such cases but all civil suits must be begun by summons and complaint. The decision will create a sensation throughout the state.

Tribute from a School Girl.

The following, respecting the death of Prof. Ryals, was handed us by one of the little girls of the school, who requested its publication:

"How sad, yet how sweet is the memory of our beloved teacher. It is sad, when in the school room, to think that his encouraging words his cheering smiles and his daily prayer for our future welfare shall be no more, and that his voice has ceased forever; but it is sweet to know we may meet him in Heaven, when the battle of life is ended. Oh, that we may all follow the example he gave us! If we would only follow him and the One he followed (our dear Savior) how easy would it be for each of us to say: "Welcome death, you have no terrors for me."

M. A. S.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will be in Jacksonville the 25th day of May, first day of Court week, for the purpose of assessing taxes.

J. V. RHODES,
map2-3t Tax Assessor.

NOTICE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact, that I am an agent for Buggies, Carriages, and in fact, all kinds of vehicles. If you are wishing to purchase anything in that line, call on me before you purchase, and I think I can make it to your interest to buy from me, as I will give you rock bottom prices.

J. T. WILKINS,
PEEKS HILL, ALA. May 2, m1.

Startling Cases.

Mr. R. R. Sulter, of Athens, Ga says: "B. B. B. has cured on me an ulcer which had resisted all other treatment for 50 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Lawson A. Weaver deceased having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 28th day of April 1885, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

H L. STEVENSON, Adm'r
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ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term April 27th, 1885.

This day came J. M. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Woodley, dec'd and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 25th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on *said 25th day of May 1885 and contest* said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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Schedule E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885.

NORTH BOUND	Mail	Passenger.
Lv. Selma	9:30 a. m	5:25 p. m.
Calera	12:30 p. m	11:42
Talladega	2:56	12:55 a. m.
Anniston	4:07	1:58
Arr Rome	7:00	4:40
Lv Rome	7:10	4:50
Arr Dalton	8:40	6:25
Lv Dalton	9:20	6:25
Arr Cleveland	10:20	7:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Lv Cleveland	8:05 a. m	9:00 p. m.
Dalton	9:27	10:32
Rome	11:05	11:35
Anniston	1:46 p. m	1:58 a. m.
Talladega	2:56	2:52
Calera	4:35	4:35
Arr Selma	7:50	9:00

CONNECTIONS.

At Meridian with N. O. & N. E for New Orleans and with V. & M. and M. & O for points south and west.

At Lauderdale with M. & O. for St. Louis, Memphis and northwest cities.

At York with A. G. S. railroad

At Selma with L. & N. and G. S. & M. and N. O. & S. railroads.

At Calera with L. & N for Montgomery and points south and for Louisville and all points north and west.

At Anniston with A. & A. railroad.

At Rome with Atlanta Division for Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Ga. points.

At Dalton with W. & A. railroad.

At Chattanooga with Cin. So., N. & C., M. & C. for all points west.

At Cleveland for Knoxville, Bristol and all Virginia and eastern cities.

At Oxanna with Ga. Pacific for Atlanta.

SLEEPING CARS ON ALL NIGHT Trains.

J. M. BRIDGES, Supt., Selma, Ala.
RAY KNIGHT, A. G. P. A. Selma, Ala.
B. W. WRENN, G P & T A Knoxville, Tenn.

NOTICE NO. 3993.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., April 4th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, or in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 12, 1885, viz: *Josephine H.* Roberts, Homestead 9923, for the North-west quarter South-east quarter North-east South-west quarter, West-half South-west quarter Sec. 4, T. 13, south, R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pickens Bailey, Adolphus Williams, W. A. Johnston, D. W. Boozer, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

T. J. SCOTT, Register.
april-6t.

NOTICE NO. 3996.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., April 6th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville Ala., on May 25th 1885, viz: Royal P. Walker, *Homestead* 9868. for the South-west quarter South-west quarter Sec. 9, T. 14, south, R. 6. east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. Wesley R. Akridge, Wm. M. Cochran, Franklin A. Dogin, James S. Carr, all of Ottery Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT,
apr11-6t Register.

Notice.

All Executors and Administrators who have not made an annual or partial settlement within the last twelve (12) months, and all Guardians who have not made an annual settlement for the last three (3) years, are hereby notified to come forward at once and do so, and save cost. Your failure to comply with this notice within the next three weeks, will force me to proceed against you in a legal way.

Respectfully,
A. WOODS,
apr25tf Judge of Probate.

Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 13th day of April 1885, it being the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said Court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1884. And notice is hereby further given that said lands and lots will be sold by the undersigned as Tax Collector, on Monday the 15th day of May 1885, before the Court House Door in the town of Jacksonville Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs:

Lucy Davis, Estate, Precinct No. 2, North-east quarter, less 18 acres sold, 130 acres Sec. 30, T. 14, R. 8,—Tax for 1881, '82, '83 and '84—Tax and cost $14 05.

Polly Auberson. Precinct No. 6, South-west quarter of South-east quarter Sec. 3, T. 14, R. 6, 40 acres—Tax for 20 years—Tax and cost$17 80.

Elias Smith Estate, Hosea Browning, Adm'r, Precinct No. 7, South-east quarter and north-half of north-west quarter, and east-half of north-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, sec. 2, T. 13, R. 7. Part of south-east quarter of north-east quarter and south-west quarter of north-east quarter and north-east quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-east quarter and north-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-west quarter of south-east quarter sec. 3, T. 13. R. 7; and north-half of north-east quarter of north-east quarter, sec. 10, T. 13, R. 7; and north-west quarter and south-half of north-west quarter, less 20 acres, sec. 11, T. 13, R. 7; 810 acres. Tax and costs, $35 13

Sanford Birdwell, Precinct No. 8. South-west quarter of South-east quarter, Sec. 30. T. 12, R. 9. 40 acres tax for 15 years. Tax and costs $15 90.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 11, South-east quarter Sec. 20, T. 15, R. 9, 160 acres, tax for 19 years. Tax and costs $40 65.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 14, South-half of South-west quarter Sec. 11, T. 15, R. 5, 80 acres, tax of 1884. Tax and costs $16 40

D. Z. GOODLETT,
Tax Collector, Calhoun Co.

MORE IN THE MAN THAN IN THE LAND.

BY SIDNEY LANIER.

I knowed a man which he lived in Jones,
Which Jones is a county of red hills and stones,
And he lived pretty much by getting loans,
And his mules were nothing but skin and bones;
And his hogs was as flat as his corn-bred pones.
And he had 'bout a thousand acres of land.

This man—which his name was also Jones—
He swore that he'd leave them old red hills and stones;
For he couldn't make nothin' but yellowish cotton,
And little o' that; and his fences were rotton;
And what little corn he had hit was boughten,
And danged if a living was in the land.

And the longer he swore the madder he got,
And he riz and he walked to the stable lot;
And hollowed to Tom to come thar and hitch
For to emigrate somewhar whar land was rich,
And to quit raisin, cockburs, thistles and sich,
And a waisting their time on the cussed land.

So him and Tom they hitched up the mules,
Pertesting that folks were mighty big fools
That 'ud stay in Georgia their lifetime out,
Just scratchin' a living when all o' 'em mought
Get places in Texas, where cotton would sprout
By the time you could get in the land.

And he driv by a house whar a man named Brown
Was a livin', not far from the edge of the town;
And he hailered Brown to buy his place,
And said that bein' as money was skace,
And bein' as sheriffs was hard to face,
Two dollars an acre would get the land.

They closed at a dollar and fifty cents.
And Jones he bought him a wagin and tents,
And loaded his corn and wimmin and truck
And moved to Texas, which it tuck
His entire pile, with the best o' luck,
To get thar and get him a little land.

But Brown moved out on the old Jones farm,
And he rolled up his breeches and bared his arm
And picked up the rocks off'n the groun',
And he rooted it up and ploughed it down;
Then he ploughed his corn and his wheat in the land.

Five year glid by, and Brown one day
(Which he got so fat he wouldn't weigh),
Was a sittin down *sorter lazily*
To the bulliest dinner you ever see,
When one o' the children jumped on his knee,
And says: "Yon's Jones, which you bought his land."

And thar was Jones standing out at the fence,
And he hadn't no wagin nor mules nor tents,
For he had left Texas afoot, and cum
To Georgy to see if he could git sum
Employment, and he was lookin' as humble as if
He had never owned any land.

But Brown he axed him in, and he sot
Him down to his vittils smokin hot;
And when he had filled hissel' and the floor,
Brown looked at him sharp, and riz and swore
That "whether man's land was rich or poor,
There was more in the man than there was in the land."

A CLERGYMAN'S TEMPTATION.

New York Sun.

The old capitol at Tallahassee was a picturesque sight. It was built by the Federal government in the old territorial days, before the orange developed into a gold mine, when land agents were unknown. It was of brick, stuccoed in imitation of stone. Here and there the angry storms, indignant at the palpable fraud, had torn off portions of the outer garment leaving the dingy brick exposed. The building was two stories high, with a basement, and ornamented with heavy columned porticos, from the floor of which on a hot July day pitch exuded like patriotism from the disinterested office seekers who thronged the lobby and the hall. The legislature was in full session and the scene was a most animated one. Never in any country has a stranger sight been seen. At one end of the hall the state senate was in session. At the other, the house of assembly was incubating, and in the hall and rotunda a negro festival was in progress, the right to hold it within those sacred precincts having been given by solemn vote of the assembled statesmen.

It was an amusing sight. Upon plain pine tables, grouped around the halls, rested huge dishes of chicken stew and chicken pie, flanked with pie, cake, biscuits, and other things calculated to tempt the legislative appetite. Behind these sat jolly, laughing "aunties," dressed in cool calico garments, with green boughs to keep off the flies—olive branches carried by black doves, as it were, to show that the journey of the ark was over and peace and plenty could be had. Behind a large tub of lemonade a yellow Venus presided, and with seductive smiles and a tin dipper beguiled dimes and picayunes out of thirsty passersby. The centre of attraction, however, was the watermelon table, behind which a stalwart black, knife in hand, shouted at short intervals, "Yah' your nice slice of watermillion; only half a dime a slice. Wa'k up gentlemen, and try it. Get from un'er dat taole, you trifin' pot-lickin' boy, or I'll chop offen yer head wid dis yer knife."

Under and around the table little children, cute in their blackness, romped and gambolled, and through the halls and out on the broad piazzas young girls, with arms around each other's waists, leisurly sauntered, their bright eyes flashing as they caught the admiring glances of some proud Caucasian. Old mothers in the church, in little groups discussed some knotty question in theology, while their stronger halves crowded the legislature in open-mouthed and awsome wonder at the eloquence and learning there displayed. There was a profusion of white dresses and gorgeous ribbons, and all was joy, laughter and song. Near the watermelon table a quartet of happy young girls sang in a low melodious voice, the song of the Methodist convert. The song was not loud enough to disturb the legislature or to be heard very far away, but to the young Northern invalid, leaning against a pillar gazing in amused idleness at the scene, it sounded very quaint and sweet.

Inside the house of assembly the scene was equally animated, but hardly more dignified. A white member, so drunk that he could hardly keep his seat, was gazing at the speaker with owl like gravity. One or two of the members, with thumbs stuck in their vest armholes or their pantaloons, in humble imitation of some of their white confreres, strutted about the floor. Others, bolt upright in their seats, munched peanuts, to the drowning accompaniment of the reading clerk's voice, as he hastily called the vote on minor bills. From my coign of vantage, near the speaker's chair, I watched the changing scene.

The Rev. Scipio Palmer, member from Dug Out, was growing terribly impatient. Never to him had the session seemed so long. The Rev. Scipio during slave times had been the driver of the family coach, but after he became free, having noticed that the negro preachers did no hard work and always looked fat and glossy, he decided to join that ilk, and being able to read a little he had no trouble in doing so. Now he was in trouble. He was a great lover of watermelon. Every once in a while he could hear the noise and confusion of the festival, and he squirmed in his chair as though covered with fleas. He did not know but what he would be expelled if he left before adjournment, and as he was getting ten dollars a day for his services he dared not risk the venture. Still from the hall came the cry, "Watermillion, only ten cents a slice." He became more and more uneasy. At last a bright idea struck him, and leaping to his feet he shouted to the top of his powerful voice: "Mistah Speakah!" All eyes were turned in his direction as the speaker announced, "The gentleman from Dug Out has the floor." From the corridor came the cry, "Look at dis boss watermillion. Look how red him insides am. Oh, my! ain't him a whopper, an' on'y a dime a slice."

The Rev. Scipio was a sight. He was bathed in perspiration, and his eyes were nearly starting from his head as he glanced anxiously at the door. In response to the speaker's recognition, he yelled with frantic energy: "Mistah speaker. I move dat we now dejourn."

From the other side of the house a tall, thin white man arose, and pointing his finger at Scipio said: I sincerely hope that the gentleman from Dug Out will withdraw his motion. We have a very important measure now pending before the house. The discussion cannot possibly last over three hours, and I expect the honorable gentleman himself will like to be heard on the subject."

"Watermillion, nice juicy watermillion, on'ly a dime a slice!" was heard in the corridor.

"Did I un'stand dat white man say tree hours?" inquired the black clergyman.

"Yes, I think that we will be able to close the contemplated debate in about three hours. I see no cause for the gentleman's excessive agitation, although of course, he should be deeply interested in it, as it is a measure for the amelioration of his own race."

"Only tree more slices of dis boss watermillion left! Who'll hab de nex' one?" from the corridor.

The hair on the head of the Rev. Scipio stood straight up. "Gorra mighty," says he, shaking his fist at the white member, "does you hear dat? You kin all stay here ef you wanter, but I is gwinter dejourn right now," and, seizing his hat, he bolted out of the room, and soon was up to his eyes in a lucious melon.

The local newspaper is the thermometer that marks the rise and fall of cities and towns. It is the unfailing indicator of the thrift, enterprise of the people among whom it is published. The slightest variation in the times are felt in the office of the local newspaper and recorded in its columns. A wise community will profit by these hints and give a decent support their county paper. The local newspaper takes no money away from home. Every dollar it makes is spent in the town, and what you give to its support returns to you with interest.—Ex.

The colored Democrats of Baltimore are going to make themselves felt in the next campaign. At a recent enthusiastic meeting they unanimously adopted a resolution reciting the national success of the Democratic party "by the assistance of independent colored men, who dared to assert their rights as American citizens, and cast their votes with that party." They pledged their continued support to the administration, and declared their belief that "it is to the best interests of the colored race to embrace the Democratic cause to secure full rights of citizenship."

A zealous Christian woman in Lowell has left her husband's bed and board because he will not be converted. She has reached the "perfect state," and is so outraged that her husband, otherwise an exemplary man, will not come to her way of thinking that she will no longer live with him.

A young man named Elijah Pierce committed suicide in a car on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday, by shooting himself with a pistol. He was on his way from Johnson Creek, New York to Live Oak Florida and was in bad health

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Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, the mother of the Confederate General John H. Morgan, has fallen heir to $1,000,000 through the death of Baroness De Fannenberg, a near relative. All this vast wealth will not compensate her for the loss of her "boy" who wore the grey.

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ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885.

NORTH BOUND	Mail	Passenger.
Lv. Selma	9:30 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Calera	12:39 p. m.	11:00
Talladega	2:50	12:55 a. m.
Anniston	4:07	1:58
Arr Rome	7:00	4:40
Lv Rome	7:10	4:50
Arr Dalton	8:40	6:25
Lv Dalton	9:20	6:35
Arr Cleveland	10:20	7:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Lv Cleveland	8:05 a. m.	3:07 p. m.
Dalton	9:27	10:02
Rome	11:05	11:35
Anniston	1:46 p. m.	1:58 a. m.
Talladega	3:50	3:52
Calera	4:53	4:35
Arr Selma	7:50	9:00

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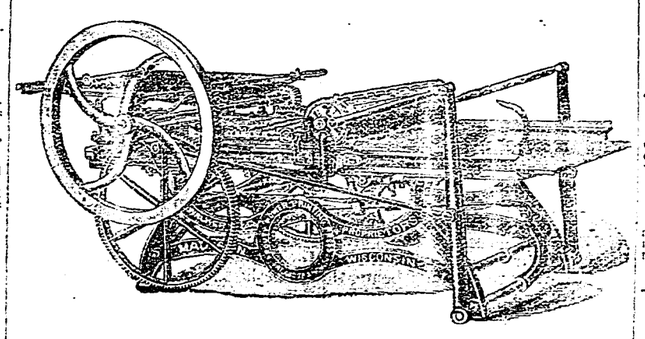

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The Alabama River.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama flows,
Where golden corn and snowy cotton grows;
And eyes of night,
With glances bright,
Lie mirrored on her gently trembling breast,
While soft south-breezes whisper: Here we rest!

Through sweet Southland the Alabama tells
The screaming whistle and the sounding bells,
How long ago,
Swift to and fro,
The Indian arrow sped from bark-canoe,
Beneath the moss-hung oaks, and skies of blue!

Through sweet Southland the Alabama flows,
Where weeping willow for the Indian grows,
Beside the stream;
And like a dream,
We see the figures of our pale-faced sires,
On faithful guard beside the forest fires.

Through sweet Southland, the Alabama winds
Where sunburnt hands the yellow fodder binds;
And to and fro,
With movement slow,
The silvery mosses noiseless swaying there
Quaff mystic draughts of life, and feed on air.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama wends,
With graceful curve, the lovely river trends,
Her silent way
Towards the bay,
And swan-like boats upon her bosom glide
To tryst with white-sailed vessels on the tide.

Through sweet Southland the Alabama goes,
Past towering pines and dewy-laden rose,
Where wildly floats
The wierdest notes!
The sweetest song that ever woke the day!
The peerless songster wears Confederate grey.

Our sweet Southland the Alabama binds,
From crested hills her silver scarf unwinds,
Her golden sands,
Her priceless lands,
Her spotless banner to the breeze unfurled,
The land of rest, the refuge of the world!

I. M. P. H.

NOTES OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association met in Anniston recently. The Association meets in Birmingham next May.

The *Hot Blast* notes the fact that the Anniston Board of trade has selected Mr. Sam'l Noble as their delegate to the Atlanta Commercial Convention, with Messrs Parker and Riddle as alternates.

Rev. Mr. Claggett, Presbyterian evangelist has been holding a series of meetings in Anniston, and the Hot Blast notes the fact that much religious interest has been awakened among the people thereby.

Maj. T. H. Hopkins, formerly of Anniston, is now merchandising in Birmingham.

The stockholders of the Anniston car works have had a meeting and decided to issue $30,000 of 8 per cent bonds and $10,000 of preferred stock. With this sum it is hoped the factory may be enlarged and put in a working condition.

The Hot Blast has the following in regard to the resignation of Conductor Harlow:

"General regret is expressed along the line of the A. & A. R. R. over the resignation of clever Gus Harlow, the conductor on the passenger train. Superintendent Dunn says he was a faithful official, and will be greatly missed. To Gus Harlow and Superintendent Dunn is mainly due the popularity of this route to Talladega."

Mayor Hight, of Anniston, tried two "blind tiger" cases last week. One was convicted and the other was discharged for want of evidence to convict.

The Hot Blast has this to say in regard to Senator Eustis' arraignment of President Cleveland's administration:

"We are unwilling to go quite as far as Senator Eustis in his opinion of the administration of President Cleveland, but we are afraid that time will show that he is right. It is beginning to be a question with the people, as to which party is in power."

On the subject of prohibition the Hot Blast has emphatic opinions. We give below an extract from a short article in its issue of the 9th on this subject:

"It has long been found out that prohibition does not prohibit; that restriction does not restrict; that sumptuary laws cannot be enforced. In proportion to the population no state in the Union can show more grogshops and drunkards than the state of Maine. It is the natural result of the resistance against a law which puritanical people persist in forcing upon their neighbors—not for promotion of temperance, but simply to prevent people from doing what they are disposed.

The Hot Blast offers some excellent advice to young men on the subject of office seeking. It says: "Don't become office seekers." This advice is certainly good.

The Cross Plains Post notes that Prof. J. B. Graham and Mr. A. B. Roberts were ordained deacons of the Baptist church recently.

The Post says: Burglars entered the houses of Messrs. Tobe Hanna and Penn Bedell on Tuesday night last They were evidently in search of provisions, but Mr. Hanna informs us, in a humorous style, that they met with a merited disapointment at his house.

Mr. B F. Savage, of Goshen Valley who has been quite sick with measles, has recovered.

The *Post* delicately hints that a plate of strawberries would be acceptable at that office.

The municipal election in Cross Plains will be held the third Monday in May.

New houses are going up in Cross Plains. The panic has retarded her growth but little.

The *Post* says:

"The grand resources of Alabama must be kept before the public by the press of our own State. This is the only way to invite capital into our wealthy section of the country."

The Sloss furnace at Birmingham, is shipping brown hematite ore from Oxanna in this county.

Speaking of President Cleveland's policy, the *Watchman* says:

"Cleveland is one of the most just and humane presidents the country has ever known. Because he is a Democrat he does not see fit to remove every republican office holder in the country, and just here we acquiesce in his views. If a man is all right in every other respect let him alone."

The *Watchman* says that Rev. J. C. Wright and Mr. J. H. Christian are building dwelling houses in Oxford.

A negro in Anniston recently fed his mule on peas and gave the annimal a liberal supply of water. The *Watchman* says that mule "busted." The *Watchman* has heard of a "blind tigress" a few miles from that place.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

Mr. Cleveland is moving very quietly, and removing very slowly. He has begun to turn out heads of bureaux at Washington, after displacing most of the ambassabors. He will perhaps get to the federal marshals and attorneys at an early day, and these are the officials most complained of in the south.

We are much pleased with the consideration the new president is showing to our section; so much so that we feel it to be in bad taste for Southerners to criticise his other conduct. Surely no one could have made a more generous allotment of the high places of the federal government than he has. When we find such recognition accorded to the South, after the humiliating exclusion the Radicals effected, we feel like it was worth all the labor of several hard political campaigns. Under Radicalism no Southerner received office save those who had betrayed or deserted their people. The Akermans, Longstreets, Mosbys, Orrs, and Hunts were more detestable than if they had been the worst of our Northern foes. Now we find Lawton, McLane, Keily, Jarvis, Jackson, Lamar, Hubbard, Garland, Atkins, Scott, and others, are men who stood by the South in her days of agony and misfortune. We shall bear with much from Mr. Cleveland before we cry out, and all because of this generous recognition of the South. —*Hayneville Examiner.*

The work of "turning out the rascals" is proceeding slowly but surely. The most notable of the last few days is the removal of F. W. Palmer, Postmaster at Chicago. He is one of the king bees of the Illinois Radical hive and a most offensive and aggressive partisan. Some of the same sort are still in office in Alabama, but they will be reached in due time.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

The newspapers have raised a row with State Supt. of Education Palmer, because he has appointed a clerk in his office Col. James Sheffield, the gentleman who has run as an Independent in this district for Congress, and also for Governor on the same ticket.

The north has only one declination of office to its credit, while the south has nearly a dozen. A. Haller Gross, of Pennsylvania, has declined the appointment as consul-general to Greece.—*Birmingham Age.*

Postmaster General Vilas appointed six hundred fourth-class postmasters during the past week. "By St. George, the work goes bravely on!" What think the chameleon politicians known as mugwumps about it? Will they not shed crocodile tears over this ignoring of the civil service reform humbug?—*Blount County News.*

The Ashville *Aegis* speaks highly of Ex-Chancellor N. S. Graham for next Governor of Alabama.

There still seems to be manifested in some quarters a little impatience at Cleveland's delay in dividing out the offices. Down in this section where there are not so many interested spectators, the people mostly have come to look at the matter with more indifference than uneasiness. It has become apparent to a great many that the president has after a fashion sold out to a handful of independent republicans and will slight the great army of democrats to whom he is indebted for his position. Instead of a democratic administration, which a majority of the voters of the country demanded and which they had a right to expect, we are to have a hybrid affair, an administration of office holders and henchmen without regard to party affiliations or political principles. The talk about civil service reform and non-partisan appointments is simply chaff to catch gulls with.—*Fort Payne Journal.*

The people of Alabama can build railroads, open coal mines, run factories, and build up cities, and what we want is to get our monied men out of the old ruts of fogyism, and to get our young men to understand and realize that they are as capable and competent to develop hidden wealth as any other people. The best way in the world for Alabama to secure labor and capital from abroad is for her own people to go to work and show to the world what can be done in her borders.—*Tuscaloosa Times.*

In a short time the problem of supplying the Gulf of Mexico, the West Indies, the Isthmus of Panama, South and Central America and the entire Pacific Coast with cheap coal will be solved by Alabama.—*Greenville Advocate*

It is evident that the liquor question is soon to engage the attention of the whole country as never before. The cry of "fanaticism" will not stop the intelligent demand for restrictive and prohibitory laws to hedge up this monstrous evil which is sapping the foundation of our material prosperity.—*Tuscaloosa Gazette.*

A wail comes from far off Kansas complaining that the drug stores, which prohibition has given a monopoly of the whiskey trade, charge more for a drink and furnish a worse article than the saloons did. Alabama knows how this is herself but in the prohibition districts the old soakers are willing to get the corn juce on any terms. —*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Masked men robbed an express train in the heart of Indiana the other night. We are growing uneasy. This lawlessness may spread South.—*Guntersville Democrat.*

Dr. Shrady says Gen. Grant's cancer is growing worse. This doesn't matter, however, as long as the General continues to grow better.—*Birmingham Age.*

Senator Eustis on President Cleveland.

"You can say for me and you cannot say it too strong," Senator Eustis said, "that in my judgment Mr. Cleveland thus far, from a Democratic standpoint, has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure. The half hearted manner in which the President has been pursuing the important work of placing in the hands of trusted, capable, and efficient representatives of the party through whose influence and almost superhuman exertion he was placed at the head of affairs, those various charges and duties for the safe conduct of which the Democratic party is alone to be held responsible to the people, is little less than disgusting. Untrue to the confidence reposed in him and unworthy of the great compliment bestowed on him by his constituents, his administration has commenced with a series of blunders, and his friends and supporters in Louisiana and throughout the Union have just cause for complaint. Indeed, I am sorry for this, and regret to be compelled to make the statement, but is a fact nevertheless, and the question now is whether the errors of which I speak, and which have become so patent to the whole country, are mistakes of the head or the result of evil promptings and treacherous conduct toward the party whose principles he claims to represent. The fact that a horde of unscrupulous, ignorant, dyed-in-the-wool and offensively partisan radical leaders all over the country under Democratic rule, and in direct violation and contradiction of the very principles of Democracy and the wishes of a majority of the people, as expressed at the ballot box is a shame and a disgrace, and a reflection on the competency, capability, and character of those whose suffrages placed Mr. Cleveland in the White House. It should be understood that a President and a few cabinet officers do not of themselves constitute a party or an administration. The active workers in all the multifarious departments of the government—those who make the figures, manipulate the books, and keep the records—are the administrators of our affairs, and these under President Cleveland are Republicans. They are the same who have been running the machine for nearly a quarter of a century, in whom the people had lost confidence, and regarding whom a change was so eagerly and anxiously desired by the country. Now let me ask: What sort of reform is this? And what is likely to come out of it? The fact is, Democrats do not intend to be held responsible for this kind of goverment. The Democracy, it would be well to state, is bigger than Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet combined, of which both are but the creatures, and representatives of Mr. Cleveland and the representative of that party at Washington will see that Mr. Cleveland shall persue the proper line of action. The whole truth of the matter is. Mr. Cleveland is totally lacking in information respecting the condition of affairs in the South and West, and is reliant entirely on the ferverish advice of a couple of Mugwump papers in New York city, who are just as ignorant as he regarding those important sections. It is now no longer a matter of distribution of office and goverment patronage, but a question of party principle, and the Democratic element will see to it that this administration is Democratic in the full significance of the term, or that Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet shall fall and be buried in the ruins they have made.

TEXAS blue grass has proved to be the finest winter grass that we have in the South.—*Shelby Sentinal.*

STATE NEWS.

The Third Alabama Regiment (Confederate) had its fourth reunion in Mobile Monday night. Why can not the old Tenth revive its reunions?

Miss Fannie May Witt, who edited a paper in Birmingham and afterwards traveled for the Sunny South, was married in Atlanta a few days ago to Mr. C. H. Trousdale, of Monroe, La.

In the inter-state drill at Mobile, the Houston Guards took the first prize of $4,000, the Montgomery Grays took the second prize of $2000 and the Montgomery True Blues took the third prize of $250.

Immense deposits of fine lithographic stone have been discovered near Talladega.

A severe storm recently greatly damaged the town of New Market in Madison county.

The prospects of Sheffield are again becoming bright.

Thomas Little, living South of Courtland, was shot and killed at his door recently. Sam Livingston, his brother-in-law, is in jail charged with the foul crime.

A youth named Harris, of Blount county, was recently thrown from an ox and killed.

The fruit crop of Blount county promises to be enormous, and a correspondent of the News urges the people to buy fruit dryers and prepare to save the crop. This is a hint the people of Calhoun might profit by.

Miss Lydia Clements, of Vienna, Madison county, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Escambia county is troubled with measles, and the hogs and chickens are dying of cholera.

There are said to be 26 applicants for the Talladega postoffice.

The twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Cullman Colony will be celebrated on the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoway of DeKalb county and some children were badly hurt a few days ago by which was attached a runaway horse.

Mr. Joseph Clayton, of Etowah county, was recently thrown out of a wagon, to which was attached a runaway team, and so badly injured that he died.

A negro outraged a white woman near Clanton, a small town between Calera and Montgomery, Saturday. At last accounts a posse was in hot pursuit of the miscreant. He will probably be lynched if caught.

The Collinsville Headlight has suspended for want of patronage.

An old fellow of Dale county who was fond of liquor, before dying recently, requested his family to bury a quart of whiskey with him after each member of the family had taken a drink out of it at the grave. His last request was scrupulously complied with. The eldest son took the whiskey, moistened the lips of the deceased with it, took a drink himself and then passed it around.

Shad are being caught in some of the rivers of the State in which the Government placed them a few years ago.

There is an accomplished young widow in Russell county who successfully manages her own farm. She recently, with her hands, grafted 175 June apple sprouts. She has also ten acres set out in pecan trees and most of them lived and are doing well. She belongs to one of the wealthiest and most prominent families of East Alabama. Would that Alabama had more of such energetic women than she has!

The Prattville Signal says: A rich old farmer, passing along the streets the other day, advised his wife as follows: "Old lady, when you go to trade steer clear of those stores that don't advertise in the papers. When you see a store that does its advertising on a board leaning upon the sidewalk, pass that store by and go to one that has a respectable advertisement in a paper." The old lady promised to obey excellent advice.

A member has made a call for a reunion of the old Pettus Brigade and the last week in May is suggested.

Talladega county is already preparing for the prohibition campaign which will be decided on August 3d by popular election.

Maj. P. J. Chisolm, of Maple Grove, a usefull citerzen of Cherokee county, died on the 29th of April.

The Bibb *Blade* correspondent, from Brierfield, writes that paper that Mrs. Mahan, of that place, has a mare that foalded twin colts a few days ago: one a horse the other a mule.

The Jasper *Eagle* thus records two sad accidents: Mr. Joe Dinsmore, in northeasten Walker, was chopping down a tree and felled it on his shot gun near by, causing it to fire and shoot his little son standing off to one side. Nearly all the entire load of buckshot and slugs lodged in his right shoulder and one shot passed into his right breast and on through his body. No hopes of his recovery are entertained, but he is still living.

Mr. Berry Banks' team became frightened and turned his wagon over, killing his little son instantly by the wagon falling on and badly mashing his head. He was about one year old.

A negro woman recently gave birth to a child on seventh street in Birmingham. Both doing as well as could be expected.

The Mountain Home says Dr. Vandiver of Talladega has a cow that gives six gallons of milk a day.

The dead body of a white infant with a pair of scissors sticking in its side and a string wound round its neck was found in Tallasahatchee creek, Shelby county, last Wednesday.

Several days ago some one in ambush shot and killed a negro Enoch Chaney while he was plowing in Choctaw county.

An Autauga county negro man named Tom Massengale was found dead without discoverable cause in his field a few days ago.

Rev. Sam Jones is booked for Birmingham in June. He is now in Nashville creating a big sensation. His preaching stirred Chattanooga to her depths and hundreds of conversions followed his preaching.

Hon. B. B. McCraw, formerly Chancellor of this Division, has moved to Arkansas. The Columbia (Ark.) *Record* of late date says: "Judge McCraw treated us to the best sermon on last Sunday we have ever heard in this city."

A stock company has raised $850 to build a telephone line from Selma to Orrville.

[illegible] county, has twenty acres of castor beans.

At a recent examination for cadetships at West Point and Annapolis two young men, both from Chilton county, carried off the prizes.

They Rushed Into Each Other's Arms and Shouted Until their voices Gave Out.

Speaking of the inter-state drill at Mobile, the correspondent of the Montgomery *Advertiser* thus describes the capers of the Montgomerians present, when it was announced the Montgomery Grays had taken the second prize. It was doubtless an affecting scene.

The crowd seemed to be in tone with the Grays, for as they stepped forward it seemed as if a hundred thousand voices rent the air with shouts and cheers and thunders of applause and the scene was indescribably thrilling and intensely exciting. Hundreds of Montgomerians rushed in each others' arms and shouted until their voices gave out. Even the ladies shouted and it was some minutes before the mighty wave of enthusiasm subsided sufficiently for the announcement to be proceeded with.

A Sad Affair.

An exchange in a neighboring town contains an account of a sad affair. It says that a certain man in that town who had never advertised, was found dead under his counter, where he had been lying for two days. He was accidentally discovered by a small boy who went in to get a nickel changed. As he had never advertised, people had forgotten where he was, and, hence, nobody had discovered the corpse until decomposition had set in—*Lafayette Sun.*

It looks as if Mr. Keiley, of Richmond, who has been booked for both the Italian and Austrian missions, will have to stay at home after all. It is now stated that Austria does not want him. It is not probable that any European country will enjoy having him after his practical rejection by Italy.—*Selma Times*

But he has already sailed for Austria.

West Point Academy.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President appointed the following board of visitors to the United States military academy: Jno. Bigelow, of New York, Chas. R. Codman, of Massachusetts, Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, Geo. Hoadley, of Ohio, Jas. C. Cayleman, of Arkansas, Prof. Edward S. Holden, Wisconsin, George S. Miller, Nebraska.

The Republican.

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The President has appointed Hon. H. Clay Armstrong of this State, Consul to Rio Janerio. The salary is $6000 a year.

Rev. Sam Jones says when a newspaper sets down on a man, he is a "gone fawn skin," or words to that effect.

Alabama day at the Exposition is said to have been a big thing. Gov. O'Neal and Col. Jno. W. A. Sanford both made specches.

Ex-Congressman Charles M. Shelly, of Selma, has been appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department. This is an appointment worthily bestowed.

John Edwards, who recently killed Polk Miller near Gadsden, was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. The preliminary trial excited great interest.

Representative Wm. R. Morrison announces that he has not given up the fight for the Illinois Senatorship, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans now have a majority in the Legislature. The old man will most probably reconsider this determination and give it up later.

The Democrats in Illinois, by their apathy, have let the Republicans elect their candidate to the Legislature from a strong Democratic district, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a Democratic member. The consequence is the Republicans now have a majority of one in the Illinois Legislature, and Logan will probably be elected U. S. Senator.

Hon. B. B. Lewis, President of the State University intimates in a late "card" that he is done with the McCoy controversy. Both the University and the country is to be congratulated on this. We think President Lewis has vindicated the University from the charge brought against it by Mr. McCoy and that is sufficient.

A negro named Samps Henry, of Gadsden, was found dead, with a bullet hole in his head, about a mile and a half from Gadsden, in the woods, Monday night last. It is supposed he had been playing cards with some one and had been shot and left by his antagonist. He was well known about Gadsden, and was employed at Echols' saloon at the time of his death.

Rev. Sam Jones, in alluding to his past sinful life during a sermon in Chattanooga said: "I got mighty low down, low down indeed, but I never got low enough to be a member of the Georgia Legislature."

In the same sermon he let this hard one fly at the politicians:

"I have more hope for any man in the universe than an old broken down politician, I have never prayed for one since the war."

Speaking of the theologians he said:

"I despise theology and botany, but I love religion and flowers. Take a theological student and kiln dry him in a college; when he comes out he will never shrink any more; has shrunk as small as small as he can."

Rev. Julius Ochs, a Jewish minister of Chattanooga, in his sermon on last Sunday endorsed Rev. Sam Jones as follows:

"There is nothing in his sermons which cannot be endorsed by every well thinking man or woman: it is as fit for a Jew as for a Christian. * * * We may differ with Mr. Jones in many points: we may not endorse his peculiar dogma, but we certainly must admit that he is trying to do good, that he is earnest, sincere and conscientious. We must take into consideration that he is a Methodist minister, that he believes in the doctrine of his church, that his church considers this world as a preparatory step to the next, and its canons forbid dancing, playing cards, theatre going, &c. He preaches to a christian community only, and holds up a mirror before those who style themselves christians, and yet violate every rule and ordinance of their church. He refers to Hell too often, but not more than from his standpoint is necessary. We do not believe in him, because we don't need it, but there are some who do. He exhorts his people to repent, mend their ways, and become better men and better women, lead a moral life to meet eternal reward, and this sentiment every right thinking person can endorse.

DOLLARS VS. SOULS.

The Chttanooga people begged the Nashville ministers piteously to let the Rev. Sam Jones stay with them only a few days longer. Here are a few samples of the way they pleaded:

"The hope and salvation of our city is in your hands; will you not consent for this modern Jonah to remain in Ninevah a few days longer—C. S. Peak.

In the name of humanity let him remian with us a few days longer.—D. Waterhouse.

Let him stay; we want to give God one city.—G. W. Waters.

Dont break up this revival we have not had one since the war.—S. C. Peebles.

Spare us Mr. Jones, in the name of the endangered souls of our brothers and sons.—J. J. Frater.

For the sake of a sin sick people let him stay here—Reformed Gambler.

I would not dare to be the Christain man who interposes to interrupt the work here in the face of the hungry cry from Chattanooga. —May Strong Mayhew.

It would seem almost a sin for him to leave now.—W. E. Baskett.

For the sake of men, women and children, let us have Mr. Jones a few days longer.—W. B. Campbell.

We appeal to you for the sake of souls say yes! let him remain—E. W. Anderson.

Hundreds of us have sons and daughters interested in the subject of religion, and we cannot spare him.—David Humphreys.

Oh! how we would be plessed by his longer presence.—A. W. Palmer.

God open your heart to our pleadings.—E. E. Prothro.

The Nashville preachers took these and hundreds of other prayerful appeals under consideration and decided that, as Mr. Jones was booked for a lecture a certain night and in as much as eight hundred tickets had been sold, they could not grant the request. This looks very much like saying "we cant afford to refund the money to the ticket holders, even if Chattanooga should be damned else."

SAM JONES.

Nashville Stirred From Center to Foundation—An Unprecedented Occason.

Chattanooga Times.

NASHVILLE, May 11.—Fifteen hundred people gathered in the Gospel tent at six o'clock this morning to hear Sam Jones, all the street cars running earlier than usual to accommodate the passengers.

were packed into the tent and at least two thousand failed to gain admission. The sermon was the most powerful ever hearp here and the effect of the revival is already felt. Nashville is more stirred up than ever known.

Tonight every man, woman and child rose to ask for prayers and a most affecting scene was witnessed all over the tent. There are no doubters now as to the good effect of the preaching.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The publishers of General Gordon's diaries have refused an offer of $30,000 for the copyright.

Sixty-three democrat members of the Indiana legislature are applicants for federal positions.

Pittsburg has twenty-five national banks. There are only three other cities in the country where so many banks are located.

Beecher says that the book of Revelations was written for orientals, and that it is "only here and there that a white man can understand it."

Straws show which way the wind blows. The little town of Sterling Ill., makes every saloon-keeper pay $1,000 a year in advance for his license.

Chauncey F. Black, at present the democratic lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania, is favorably mentioned by many democratic papers in that state as a suitable nominee for the governship.

Senator Cameron intends to take no part in the pending state contest in Pennsylvania. He has engaged quarters near Los Angelos until November and will remain there, hoping to recover his health.

Professor C. V. Riley, the entomologist of the agricultural department, says that the United States is soon to be visited by two immense swarms of locusts—the thirteen and seventeen year species—and that they will remain until July. He predicts that they will do but little damage.

"Steve" Elkins is almost persuaded to desort his false political gods. He is reported to have said very recently: "I am compelled to say that I think, personally, that Mr. Cleveland's policy is better than would have been that of the man I spent dollars and time to elect. Still, I hate a democrat

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is to be reduced to ten regiments. The state will be divided into halves geographically. The first brigade will be located in the eastern and the second in the western part. The reorganization is to be made in the interest of economy and efficiency.

In the course of a magazine article on Genral Wolseley, Archibald Forbes says that in the last thirty years there have been only two "heaven born soldiers"—Stonewall Jackson and Skobeleff. Sheridan and Prince Frederick Charles have approximated to the character. Among "exceptionally able soldiers" he names Lee, Grant and Sherman.

For every 1,000 males in the city of Philadelphia between the ages of 20 and 50 years, there are 1,090 females. In Baltimore the femals are more numerous, there being 1,125 to every 1,000 males of the ages above named. Probably providence intended there should be spinsters, or else too many young men have "gone west" without taking a young woman along.

Governor Bate, of Tennessee, visited Mr. Jefferson Davis at the latter's home, Beauvoir, Miss., Monday. Mr. Davis told Governor Bate that the recent reports of his illness were prematurely exaggerated, and that he was enjoying exceeding good health, with the exception of a slight attack of rheumatism in his ankle. Mr. Davis walked erect and looked his former self, with the exception of his white hair and whiskers.

How rapid a progress the women of the south are making in the matter of education is well known in the university of Mississippi. It was but a few years ago that this university was thrown open to girls; but in that time they have forced themselves to the front, and this year they have won all the prizes. A young lady taken the first honors, and will, consequenly, be the valedictorian. The senior class will be represented by a young lady among the speakers; as will also the juniors; while among the competitors for the sophomore prize declamation is still another of "the fair sex."

The President has a hard time. If he makes an appointment all the other fellows are mad. If he takes time to consider the qualifications of an applicant he is abused for being slow. If he makes the appointment without taking time to investigate all the antecedents of the appointee he is berated for acting precipitately. All the same he is giving the country the best administration it has had for many long years.

THREE DEAD NEGROES.

The Result of a Negro Outrage in Alabama.

SELMA, Ala. May 12.—[Special.] A mysterious murder came to light in the vicinity of Dixie, upon the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia railroad, between this city and Calera Sunday last. The dead body of Scipio Atchison, colored, was found riddled with buckshot, in a forest. He was the father of a young negro scoundrel who committed rape upon the person of a white lady in the neighbor[illegible] son, the rapist, escaped but was hotly pursued by a band of resolute men, who failed, however, to capture him. The father was enraged and swore death and vengeance to the men who tried to bring his son to a just punishment. On Saturday Scipio was passing through a forest. Shots and screams were heard, and Sunday his lifeless remains were found.

To-day it is authentically reported that another negro Steven Sullivan, is dead, but the body has not yet been found. Tom Ward is also missing. On Saturday night last it is said three hundred white men, armed to the teeth, gathered to suppress a threatened insurrection of negroes. The whole country from Dixie across to Verbena, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is aroused, and all men go armed. It is not known definitely how many negroes have been killed, but the excitement runs at fever heigth over a large scope of country.

AN ALABAMA LYNCHING.

A Bestial Brute Sufferers Quick Penalty for His Crime.

Last Tuesday night a negro named Alexander Jordan entered the house of a wealthy farmer named Davis, living near Allsborough, Ala., and attempted to rape his daughter, a beautiful young lady about eighteen years of age. Jordan was shot by Mr. Davis in attempting to escape, and was captured the following day and put into jail at Tuscumbia, Friday night. Shortly after midnight yesterday morning, a mob of forty men from Allsborough rode up to the jail at Tuscumbia and made the jailor surrender the keys to the jail. Jordan was taken from his cell, and as he was leaving the jail he begged the sheriff to shoot him. He was taken to a bridge a few hundred yards out of the town and hanged. He made a full confession.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. For sale at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet.—No. 3.

Ayer's Pills are pleasant, and sure, and excel all other pills in healing and suritive qualities. They are the best of all purgatives for family use.

No other preparation meets the wants of the debilitated system as does Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

America Ahead.—Peculiar Characteristics of Americans—The Evils and How Restored.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the sciences and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are fast, under these influences developing into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruination of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this wide-spread complaint, but none of these have been so successful or met with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PERUNA.

Mr. S. S. Goudy, of Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, writes: That he has been troubled with general debility and dyspepsia for several years; that he was induced to try PERUNA for his complaints, and that after using three bottles of the medicine he was greatly relieved. It braced him right up and gave him energy, and restored him to his youthful vigor. He ascribes his cure to PERUNA, and says it is a wonderful remedy.

Adolph Bakhaus & Co., Springfield, O., writes: "We are having a good sale for PERUNA. It sells as well as any medicine we have, and gives the very best satisfaction."

Mrs. G. W. Needham, Newtonville, Clermont County, Ohio, says: "I have been a great sufferer for the last six or seven years, with general debility and change of life. I was very much reduced. I have taken four bottles of PERUNA, which has restored me to perfect health and strength. We think PERUNA a [illegible] grand [illegible]

The Man and the Monkey.

Once upon a time a man and a monkey chanced to meet on the highway.

"Hello, my long-tailed friend," asked the man, "whither art thou going?"

"Bound for de city," replied the monkey.

"Glad to hear it," replied the man.

"I am going there, too, and we will travel together and be of mutual benefit in case of danger."

The monkey grinned assent, and both wended their way.

"What ails you?" asked the man; "I see you are a sufferer, and can scarcely get along."

"Oh, you see," replied the monkey, "my mudder, she had what you call scrofula, very much scrofuly, my fader, he had heap sores, some big some little sores, long time. They both took much medicine, and when they died the sores was all they left me."

"Yes, yes," replied the man. "I see how it is. Your mother inherited her disease, scrofula, and your father caught his on the wing, and you inherited or was born with both complaints. But why pine away and die when you can be cured."

"I been done used over sixty bottles one drug store medicine, and it no good. My fader done same more here yet. Some doctors charge heap money, but no good."

"But my friend," said the man, "you got hold of the wrong medicine. Go to the drug store and get one bottle of B. B. B., and before using all of it you will feel better. It is a quick cure. It will cure all sorts of sores, Scrofula, Blood Poison caught on the wing, Itching Humors, Catarrh, Blood and Skin disease and Kidney Troubles."

"I be so thankful for your kindness, and will go get B. B. B. to-day," replied the monkey.

The venomed shaft hurled at the scrofulous girl—the pitiless cries of that pale and tender infant writhing and moaning with hereditary blood taint—the groans of that stout man confined with running foul ulcers—the wailings of that wife prostrated with the pangs of rheumatism—the excruciating agonies of those suffering from chronic kidney troubles, the sleepless nights of those children terrified with that itching humor of the skin—the wild and weired appearance of these unfortunate victims to all forms of syphilis—these and all other similar diseases indicate an impure condition of the blood, all of which can be cured in an incredibly short time by the use of B. B. B., the concentrated blood purifier of the day.

What will Surely Do It

One's hair begins to fall out from many causes. The important question is: What is sure to make it grow in again? According to the testimony of thousands, Parker's Hair Balsam will do it. It quickly covers bald spots, restores the original color when the hair is grey or faded, eradicates dandruff, and causes the scalp to feel cool and well. It is not a dye, not greasy, highly prefumed, safe. Never disappoints those who require a nice, reliable dressing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attachment Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

E. M. & W. B. Gray, vs Wm. F. Klair, defendant in attachment.

Whereas, W. B. Gray one of the firm of E. M. & W. B. Gray having applied to the undersigned J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said county, in due form of law for an attachment against the estate of Wm. F. Klair and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that the said Wm. F. Klair is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Wm. F. Klair, wherever he may reside is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, that the same has been levied on as the property of said Wm. F. Klair, and that if said Wm. F. Klair do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on the 13th day of June 1885; I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment in the same manner as if said Wm. F. Klair was present to answer and defend the same, and I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the case may require.

Witness my hand this 8th day May 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
my16t3 N. P. Exoff. J. P.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County,

In Probate Court for said County, Special Te m May, 12th, 1885.

This day came John C. Watson, Executor of the estate of Elias Teague dec'd and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his Executorship of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 9th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 9th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABEMA, Calhoun County,

In Probate Court for said County, special Term May 12th, 1885.

This day come John M. Patterson Guardian of Francis E. Dale, a minor and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS
may16-3t Judge of Probate.

Will Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County. Special term May 9th 1885

This day came B. H. Denman and files in Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Blake Denman deceased, and also files his petition in writing and under oath, praying that said Will be probated and admitted to Record in this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885, he and the same is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear said petition and to probate the said Will, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to the next of kin to deceased, who are non-residents, and all others interested, to be and appear in my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 8th day of June 1885, and contest the same if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate

Schedule Ga. Pacific Railway.

General Passenger Department,

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 1, 1885.

Taking effect May 5, 1885.

WESTWARD.

No. 34—Mail and Express. Leaves Atlanta 8 a. m. daily. Stops at all Stations. Arrives at Birmingham 6:15 p. m.

No. 7—Fast Line New Orleans, Vicksburg and Shreveport. Leaves Atlanta daily 1:10 p. m. Stops only at Anniston and Anniston. Arrives at Birmingham 6:20 p. m.

No. 36—Night Express. Leaves Atlanta 11:55 p. m. daily. Stops only at Austell and Anniston. Arrives at Birmingham 6:35 a. m.

EASTWARD.

No. 35—Mail and Express. Leaves Birmingham 7:00 a. m. daily. Stops at all stations Arrives at Atlanta 7:50 p. m.

No. 31—Fast Line Atlanta, New York and all points East. Leaves Birmingham 11:00 a. m. daily. Stops only at Anniston and Austell. Arrives at Atlanta 4:20 p. m.

No. 33—Night Express. Leaves Birmingham 11:00 p. m. daily. Stops at all Stations. Arrives at Atlanta 7:10 a. m.

Mann Boudoir Sleeping and Dining Cars between Atlanta and New Orleans via the Ga. Pac. R. R. and Queen & Crescent on Trains 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Trains 31 and 33 connect at Atlanta with E. T. V. & G. R. R., Central R. R. of Georgia and Ga. R. R. for points in Georgia and Florida and with Piedmont Air-Line for points in Carolinas, Virginia and the North and East. The fastest line to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman cars, Atlanta to New York without change.

Trains 9 and 32 leave Atlanta on arrival of New York trains via. Piedmont Air-Line and make the fastest time via. New Orleans and Shreveport to all points in Texas.

All trains arrive at, and depart from the Union Depot, Atlanta, and from Ga. Pac. depot, 12th St. and Power's Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

L S BROWN, G. P. & T. A.,
J. Y. SAGE, Gen'l Supt.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama on the 4th day of March 1885, in favor of Gotlief, Strause & Co. and against F. Dillon Jr. I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama within the legal hours of sale on Monday 25th day of May 1885 the following described personal property to-wit: One Trunk and fifty-four Men's and Boy's Wool and Fur Hats, levied upon as the property of F. Dillon Jr., and to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
may16-30d Sheriff.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term April 18th 1885.

This day came W. J. Scott, Executor of the Estate of Manerva Green, dec'd., and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 20th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 20th day of May 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
April23-3t Judge of Probate.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county. Special Term, April 11th 1885.

This day came T. S. Gray and M. H. Griffin, Administrators of the estate of W. H. Anderson deceased and filed in Court their account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 18th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 18th day of May 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
April25-3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

All business connected with Roads and Bridges in Calhoun county, Ala., comes hereafter before the Board of Road Superintendents, and not as heretofore before the court of county commissioners, and to obtain a change in an old road, or to locate and establish new roads, the same proceedings will be required as heretofore before said commissioners court, and the meetings of said Board will be at the Judge of Probate office on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October in each year. By order of the Board.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

Apr18-3t.

Railroad Notice.

The Corporators of the Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company at Anniston May 11th, 1885.

WM. NOBLE,
SAM'L NOBLE,
R. A. RUSSELL,
ISAAC S. SMITH,
L. W. GRANT,
A. M. JOHNSON,
ROBT. LAWRENCE,
G. P. SMITH,
Corporators.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, and to me directed in favor of J. R. Graham, and against S. P. Sherbert, I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 25th day of May, 1885 the following described real estate, to-wit: Fraction C. and all of his interest in Fraction D. in section 5 and 4, in township 13, range 9, and lying and being situated in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the said S. P. Sherbert to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
apr18-5t Sheriff.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

T. S. Bagley & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Edward A. Harrington, Defendant, in attachment.

Whereas, Jeremiah Smith and of the firm of T. S. Bagley & Co., having applied to me, J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace, for said county, in said State, in due form of law, for an attachment in favor of said T. S. Bagley & Co., against the property of Edward A. Harrington, and and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that said Edward A. Harrington is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Edward A. Harrington, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, and that the same has been levied on the property of the said Edward A. Harrington and that if said Edward A. Harrington do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on Saturday the 6th day of May 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment, in the same manner as if said Edward A. Harrington was present to answer and defend the same. And I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the cause may require.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
N. P. and Ex. J. P.

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The Republican.

DIRECTORY.

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CIRCUIT COURT—Leroy E. Box, Judge; D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff; J. T. Martin, Solicitor.

Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CHANCERY COURT—Neil S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Humes, Register.

On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PROBATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms, second Monday in each month but keepen for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month but may try cases any business day, if defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. B. Nunnelly and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners.

Regular terms, second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE:

G. B. Douthit, J. P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P.—Courts 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

H. F. Montgomery, N. P. ex officio J. P.—2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE:

Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer,
D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector,
J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor,
G. B. Russell, County Superintendent.
Spartan Allen, County Surveyor,
B. G. McClelen, County Surveyor,
P. S. Hines, Coroner,
John S. Parker, Jailor,
J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

MASONIC LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meetings 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night of each month.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryals, Jr., President.—Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year.

CHURCH SERVICE:

Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dobbs—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. McLean—3rd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

Blind Tom—Tuesday, May 19th.

Attachment Notice—J. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-office J. P. Oxford, Ala.

Schedule—Georgia Pacific R. R.

Annual Settlement—John C. Watson, Executor of Estate Elias Teague dec'd.

Annual Settlement—John M. Patterson, Guardian of Francis E. Dale, minor.

Sheriff's Sale—M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Last Will—B. H. Denman.

Groceries—F. M. Davis.

Ullman Bros.—Anniston, Ala.

Messrs Rowan, Dean & Co., are having the pavement laid in front of their store.

Full line of Gents shirts and underwear, 50 dozen unlaundred shirts at 50 cents a piece.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A daughter of Dr. Teague of Cross Plains, died a few days ago, after a long illness.

It has been cold enough here for fire nearly every day this week. Sunday night there was a slight frost, but it did no harm.

Ladies Underwear, full suits cheaper than you can make them. Don't fail to call for them.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

On Monday last the town boys went over and played the college nine a game of ball. The score stood 14 to 0 in favor of the town boys.

The author of the demise of the billy goat at Anniston failed to send his name with the communication, and hence it does not appear, under the rule.

Owing to hard times and large stock we are offering our goods at reduced prices They must be sold. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The business men around the public square have had all the rock removed and trash raked off, and the improvement is very marked.

Beautiful line of Cork Screw four button and sack suits, at greatly reduced prices at Ullman Bros, Anniston.

Maj. Rowan sold the last of the celebrated seed cleaning machines bought by him some time ago. No one else need apply for this machine. The stock is exhausted.

Oil Cloth, Carpets and Mattings at reduced prices at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that Blind Tom the musical prodigy and the wonder of the century will appear in the court house here, Tuesday, 19th inst. No one who can come should miss this exhibition. It is worth a dozen such shows as usually visit small towns.

Ladies Dress Goods, Kyper cloth albatros Pougies all shades at reduced prices. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Mr. W. C. Crow the enterprising host of the Jacksonville hotel has placed in front of his hotel for trial a naptha street lamp that gives as fine a light as gas. If satisfactory, after thorough test, the town will adopt the light and the streets will be lighted with it. One lamp fully illumines one half the public square.

Mens pants at 50 cents. Boys coats 25 cents. Mens suits $9.25 Children suits $1.25. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Sunday School Festival.

It is desired that every member of the Methodist Sunday School attend next Sunday. A programme will then be agreed upon for a Sunday School Festival. A competition for prizes will also be inaugurated that will prove exceedingly interesting to every member of the School old and young.

A new lot of children's, Misses and Ladies Hats and Bonnets just received. Full line of Millinery goods, latest styles at Ullman Bros, Anniston.

Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session. After regular session, the court immediately met as jury commissioners, under the new jury law. It has been suggested to the court that its members take a room at the court house and board here to save the trouble of going back and forth between their homes and the county site so often. It is not however the court which is to blame for these frequent meetings. They are made necessary by the experimental legislation imposed upon the county at the last session of the Legislature.

Calicos at 3½ cents, Piquets 5 cents, Lawn 4½ cents, Ginghams 6 cents. Full line of white goods and laces cheaper than ever known.
Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Poisoned Cows.

One of our citizens on returning to his home the other evening, spied a lot of limbs freshly pruned from peach trees, lying in the street. Thinking to do a public as well as personal favor, he dragged them to his lot, intending to place in some gullies, and thus stop washes. One of his cows happened to be in the lot at the time, and, having been thus confined for several days, made a hearty rush for the green fruit and leaves. In a half hour she was writhing in convulsions, and soon died. This is the second valuable cow our neighbor has lost this spring, and it will behoove him, and others, to beware of anything containing prussic acid.

Buy your clothing of Ullman Bros., Anniston, the leaders of styles and low prices.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie May.

Died, Tuesday evening, May 12th, of cancerious affection. Lizzie, wife of Mr. J. J. May of this place, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. May moved here last year from Oxfrod and bought a place, with the hope that the change might benefit his wife, who was at time a helpless invalid, but the nature of her disease was such that no change could help her. She was almost constantly confined to her bed, and was a great sufferer. She was 45 years old at the time of her death.

The bereaved husband has the sympathy of our entire community. He requests us to return thanks to his neighbors for the kind attention shown his invalid wife during her illness.

The talk is that Spring park will be laid off by a landscape gardener and made a perfect little paradise. Shade trees, graveled walks, cool pools stocked with gold fish, terraced hillsides, with rustic seats here and there will render the park a very inviting retreat day and night during the sultry Summer months. The cost will not be considerable. Nature has already done most of the work. If the people of Jacksonville would unite and beautify the place as it is susceptible of being beautified, it would not much matter whether we ever got another railroad or not. People would come here anyway. The college campus, the spring park, water works hill with its fine grove, all should be adorned by the aid of art, and then our town would be beautiful beyond comparison.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. P. Gwin, of Oxford, was in Jacksonville Monday.

Col. Ellis and Solicitor Martin went to St. Clair Monday.

Rev. M. H. Lane filled his appointment here Sunday last and preached excellent sermons both in the morning and evening.

Maj. Jno. M. Wyly, of Montgomery, was in Jacksonville Saturday last.

Hon. Isaac Moragne, of Gadsden, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. John Journey has moved from Anniston to Jacksonville.

Mr. D. W. Rogers, who lately purchased the farm of Mr. Jake Green in Alexandria valley, will go into the stock raising business.

Maj. B. C. Wyly, who has been ill, was on the streets again a few days ago.

Messrs Peter Hammond and Ed. Nisbet went to the Exposition Friday last and spent several days there.

Mr. "Cap" Wilson, once a citizen of Jacksonville, was down visiting friends here Wednesday, and called to see us.

THE GARDENS.

Mayor H. L. Stevenson was claiming the largest Irish potatoes of the season a few mornings since, but investigation showed they were from Florida.

Mr. Conrad Stewart, the model German gardener employed at the hotel garden of Mr. W. C. Crow, has laid upon our table this week a fine lot of the largest onions of the season.

Dr. Francis, as usual, is ahead on beans, but several of our amatuer gardeners will beat him on tomatoes this season.

Hon. Jno. D. Hammond has perhaps the most forward vegetables and a greater variety than any one else in town. He has been using green peas from his garden two weeks and Irish potatoes over one week.

The race for the first and largest tomatoes lies between Mr. J. O. Camp and Mr. John Crawford.

Mr. Isaac Frank will raise more Irish potatoes than anybody else in town. In other vegetables it is said he transplants too much to be very successful.

Mayor Stevenson usually plants enough cabbage plants to do the town.

The table of the editor of the Republican was supplied with green peas Wednesday from the fine garden of Mrs. James Crow.

The sweet potato beds are thinly covered with plants this season.

The cut worm is unusually bad this season. Still Jacksonville will raise enough vegetables this season to do ten towns of the same size. There is no such thing as the sale of vegetables here. Neighbors freely supply each other from their gardens.

The fruit crop promises to be unusually fine. It has dropped off until about enough is left. That left will develop much better than when the trees are overcrowded.

Jottings from Cross Plains.

BY JOT.

Died at her home near Cross Plains, on the morning of the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Miss Sallie Teague, daughter of Dr. Robert G. Teague. By her death another home is made desolate and many hearts are saddened. She was a lovely girl, just blooming into womanhood. With a genial disposition and a lightsome spirit she scattered sunshine wherever she went and was admired and loved by a large circle of friends. But she is gone, and while loving ones mourn her departure, we pray that God will afford comfort and consolation in this their sad bereavement.

Rev. T. P. Gwin, of Oxford, preached in the Baptist church last Monday night.

Maj. J. F. Daily has gone to the New Orleans Exposition.

Mr. J. T. Warlick, of North Carolina, an old time citizens of Cross Plains, spent two or three days with us this week. Jim has many friends here and they were very glad to see him again.

Electioneering by the municipal candidates is going on at a lively rate. It is impossible to foretell the result but I suppose everybody in the race expects to be elected.

That much talked of pic-nic at Rowell's mills the last of this month, promises to be a big thing. Already preparations have commenced on the grounds. I don't suppose a prettier or more suitable place could have been selected and we expect to see the largest attendance ever witnessed at a like gathering in this county.

Mr. Editor, you certainly did not mean what you said in your last issue about the route a railroad would have to take to reach Anniston from Cross Plains, via. White Plains. The direction is nearly due south-east and is right down the valley all the way, and is a good, safe route for a railroad. You would never get there the round about way you suggested.

An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is quick cure, while others are slow.
J. J. Hardy,
Editor "News," Toccoa, Ga.

OXFORD AND ANNISTON.

A child of Mr. E. W. Teagan, of Oxford is seriously sick.

Dr. Robertson, of Oxford, lost a fine Jersey calf from the effect of eating too much clover.

Large crowds from Oxford attend the tabernacle services at Anniston, under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Glaggett, Presbyterian evangelist, continues with unabated interest.

The Anniston *Watchman* says: "This evil, ("blind tigers,") is rapidly on the increase, especially since the stringent act of the last Legislature stopping the express companies from bringing it into the county.

A negro man entered the house of Frank Nicholson, another negro in Anniston Monday evening, knocked a twelve year old girl senseless and robbed the house of a small lot of money, the savings of the industrious owner. Sam Bush has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Resolutions Adapted by the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Relative to the Death of James G. Ryals, Jr.

Whereas we, the Kappa Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order of Mercer University, realize the irreparable loss that we have sustained in the death of our much beloved brother James G. Ryals, Jr., of Jacksonville, Ala., eldest son of our esteemed Professor Dr. Ryals.

Resolved 1st, That we express our deep grief publicly, so that his fellow Kappa Alphas may know of the great esteem in which we held him, and that the world may see the grief we experience by his being taken from us.

Resolved 2nd, That in his intelligence and love for learning, in the bright laurels which he had already achieved, in his public spirit and personal worth, his truthfulness and purity of character, his kindness of heart, gentleness of manner, and his ready sympathy with whatever tends to promote peace, good order, and virtue, we recognize the qualities in him, which made a useful and honored member of society.

Resolved 3rd, That in his devotion to his Fraternity, and the honors, which he had already achieved for it, and still greater honors which he would have achieved, if he had lived, we recognize his great worth as a member of our Fraternity, and the irreparable loss it has suffered by his death.

Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late brother, and that copies be furnished for publication to such papers as the committe may select.

MALLIE A. CLARK,
EDWARD J. McMATH,
MACON M. KILPATRICK,
Committee.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Wm. M. Nisbet Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00.—No.3.

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar to their sex.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will be in Jacksonville the 25th day of May, first day of Court week, for the purpose of assessing taxes.

J. V. Rhodes,
map2–3t Tax Assessor.

NOTICE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact, that I am an agent for Buggies, Carriages, and in fact, all kinds of vehicles. If you are wishing to purchase anything in that line, call on me before you purchase, and I think I can make it to your interest to buy from me, as I will give you rock bottom prices.

J. T. Wilkins,
Peeks Hill, Ala. May 2, m1.

Startling Cases.

Mr. R. R. Sulter, of Athens, Ga says: "B. B. B. has cured on me an ulcer which had resisted all other treatment for 50 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Adminstration upon the estate of Lawson A. Weaver deceased having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 28th day of April 1885, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

H. L. Stevenson, Adm'r.
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ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County. Special Term April 27th, 1885.

This day came L. M. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Woodley, dec'd and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 25th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 25th day of May 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.
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Schedule E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Sunday, Jan. 4, 1885.

NORTH BOUND	Mail	Passenger.
Lv. Selma	9:30 a. m	5:25 p. m.
Calera	12:20 p. m.	11:00
Talladega	2:56	12:55 a. m.
Anniston	4:07	1:58
Arr Rome	7:00	4:40
Lv Rome	7:10	4:50
Arr Dalton	8:40	6:25
Lv Dalton	9:20	6:25
Arr Cleveland	10:20	7:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Lv Cleveland	8:05 a. m	9:30 p. m.
Dalton	9:27	10:02
Rome	11:05	11:55
Anniston	1:46 p. m	4:38 a. m.
Talladega	2:56	2:52
Calera	4:35	4:35
Arr Selma	7:50	9:00

CONNECTIONS.

At Meridian with N. O. & N. E for New Orleans and with V. & M. and M. & O for points south and west.

At Lauderdale with M. & O. for St. Louis, Memphis and northwest cities.

At York with A. G. S. railroad

At Selma with L. & N. and G. S. & M and N. O. & S. railroads.

At Calera with L. & N for Montgomery and points south and for Louisville and all points north and west.

At Anniston with A. & A. railroad.

At Rome with Atlanta Division for Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Ga. points.

At Dalton with W. & A. railroad.

At Chattanooga with Cin. So., N. & C., M. & C. for all points west.

At Cleveland for Knoxville, Bristol and all Virginia and eastern cities.

At Suwanee with Ga. Pacific for Atlanta.

SLEEPING CARS ON ALL NIGHT Trains.

J. M. BRIDGES, Supt., Selma, Ala.
RAY KNIGHT, A. G. P. A Selma, Ala.
B. W. WRENN, G P & T A Knoxville, Tenn.

NOTICE NO. 3993.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 4th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, or in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 12, 1885, viz: Josephine H. Roberts, Homestead 9923, for the North-west quarter South-east quarter North-east South-west quarter, West-half South-west quarter Sec. 4, T. 13, south, R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pickens Bailey, Adolphus Williams, W. A. Johnston, D. W. Boozer, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

T. J. SCOTT, Register.
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Notice.

All Executors and Administrators who have not made an annual or partial settlement within the last twelve (12) months, and all Guardians who have not made an annual settlement for the last three (3) years, are hereby notified to come forward at once and do so, and save cost. Your failure to comply with this notice within the next three weeks, will force me to proceed against you in a legal way.

Respectfully,
A. WOODS,
apr25t1 Judge of Probate.

Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 13th day of April 1885, it being the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said Court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1884. And notice is hereby further given that said lands and lots will be sold by the undersigned as Tax Collector, on Monday the 18th day of May 1885, before the Court House Door in the town of Jacksonville Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs:

Lucy Davis, Estate, Precinct No. 2, North-east quarter, less 18 acres sold, 120 acres Sec. 30, T. 14, R. 8.—Tax for 1881, '82, '83 and '84—Tax and cost $14 05.

Polly Auberson, Precinct No. 6, South-west quarter of South-east quarter Sec. 3, T. 14, R. 6, 40 acres—Tax for 20 years—Tax and cost $17 80.

Elias Smith Estate, Hosea Browning, Adm'r, Precinct No. 7, South-east quarter and north-half of north-west quarter, and east-half of north-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, sec. 2, T. 13, R. 7. Part of south-east quarter of north-east quarter and south-west quarter of north-east quarter and north-east quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-east quarter and north-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-west quarter of south-east quarter sec. 3, T. 13, R. 7; and north-half of north-east quarter of north-east quarter, sec. 10, T. 13, R. 7; and north-west quarter and south-half of north-west quarter, less 20 acres, sec. 11, T. 13, R. 7; 810 acres. Tax and costs, $35 13

Sanford Birdwell, Precinct No. 8, South-west quarter of South-east quarter, Sec. 30, T. 12, R. 9, 40 acres tax for 15 years Tax and costs $15 90.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 11, South-east quarter Sec. 29, T. 15, R. 9, 160 acres, tax for 19 years. Tax and costs $49 65.

Owner Unknown, Precinct No. 14, South-half of South-west quarter Sec. 11, T. 15, R. 5, 80 acres, tax of 1884. Tax and costs $10 40

D. Z. GOODLETT,
Tax Collector, Calhoun Co.

THE FANCIES OF FASHION.

Bangs will remain in fashion during the summer.

The jacket is the street wrap for young ladies under twenty-five.

The short "Spanish" or "Sultana jacket is fashion's latest whim.

Short hair is in fashion in England, and is gradually coming into favor in this country.

Breakfast jackets are made of surah covered with Angora net and edged with a frill of Angora lace.

The pretty baige and almond-tinted dresses are revived and find as much favor as they met twenty-five years ago.

Heavily jetted shoulder capes will give richness without additional warmth to a summer costume, and promise to be very fashionable.

Pretty and unique sash curtains are made of white India silk with Turkish embroidery applied and outlined with gold thread.

Lace-edged doilies are the latest fashion in these ornamental trifles. Valenciennes or Medicis are the laces most used for this purpose.

Tray cloths set off tea table very prettily, and are now made in the most elaborate manner of India silk or finest linen, with wide lace border and elaborate embroidery.

Beaded lace in jets will be utilized this season in a new way: the pattern will be applied to the dress or garment and outlined with beads sewn on, thus forming a solid bead embroidery effect. This makes a rich and handsome trimming.

Dust cloaks of pongee are most convenient for spring and summer traveling, and are made like those worn by the sisters of charity, with deep, full plaits hanging from the neck band, and a full gathered cowl which may be worn over the bonnet if desired.

Texas Blue Grass.

We clip the following from the Selma *Times*:

We were shown yesterday a sample of this wonderful grass, in which those who are engaged in raising grasses are taking great interest. Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa Pratense*) has long stood at the head of our grazing grasses and a field well set in that grass cannot be bought in central Kentucky for less than $100 per acre. Now here comes a grass that is, to-day, forty to fifty-six inches tall, while Kentucky Blue Grass growing in the same plot, does not exceed twelve inches in height, and most other grasses not six inches high. It has immense undergrowth of fine long slender leaves which grow at the rate of an inch a day and making a splendid forage as well as hay grass, which beats the Kentucky Blue Grass all to pieces.

This Texas Blue Grass was first found on Red River in 1853 by the United States Botanist, but was taken little notice of until 1876, and has been slowly propagated since. This sample was grown by Captain Carlos Resse at Marion. It has proven perfectly hardy, having in Oregon stood a test of thirty degrees below zero, without being the least hurt.

It stands the hoof well, is splendid for lawns, cemeteries, front yards, as well as fields. It is perennial, and once established lasts years, and can be destroyed as easily as Kentucky Blue Grass. It grows well under shade, making a most valuable grass for our timber lands, which are now almost useless. It roots four or five times as deep as the Kentucky Blue Grass, which enables it to withstand the longest drouth and the severest cold. But the best feature about it and which shows its value is that it is a winter grass. It dies down or commences its rest in June, but the early rains of the fall bring it forward rapidly and by the time other grasses are killed by the frost, this is ready for grazing, and when once well set furnishes grazing through the winter. It multiplies very rapidly by sets or the seed. Planting either in rows twelve inches wide by twelve inches in the row will entirely cover the ground in twelve months and become so thick that the ground can not be seen. With Johnson Grass for hay and summer grazing, and Texas Blue Grass for winter grazing, what more do we want to make the Gulf States the best beef producing and dairying section in the United States?

Grass raising is the surest, simplest and best way to solve the problem of the South's agricultural future. It would seem that after we have been trying for years to grow cotton and get rich, and have failed, that we should have adoped grass culture years ago. Had we done so we would have seen better farms, better horses, better fences and happier homes than we do now.

Raising cotton to support the West, by buying their meat, corn, mules, hay, etc., may be pleasant and profitable for them, but it does not pay us, and we ought not to be slow finding it out.

The man Ward, who murdered Hillion, near Hillion's store, in Marshall county, last week, was sent to Guntersville jail. It is said that he made or attempted no defense whatever but said to the committing court, F. M. Kirby, Esq., that he killed the man without any cause. He was intoxicated and had two or three bottles of liquor with him.—*Southern Herald.*

The popularity of the bicycle is increasing. Burglars now use it to silently steal away after a successful robbery.

The Press

The Manufactures' Record, of Baltimore, in a recent article in regard to the rapid growth and development of the South, says of the press:

Every dollar spent in the building up a first class local paper in a town will be returned many fold, for even if the money thus spent in advertising should not bring a direct profit, it would be more than repaid by the immense good that a flourishing paper necessarily accomplishes for the town in which it is published. To say that a town is judged by its papers is only to state a truth that everybody knows. Some may say that one paper is natuaraly more pushing aud enterprising than others—very true; but no paper can be enterprising unless its business justifies, and the seeming lack of enterprise in many country papers is often solely from the lack of adequate financial means. Our ideas as to dozens of Southern towns, that we have never seen are formed by their local papres and we imagine that, judging simply by these papers, we can almost without a mistake, name the town whose business men are pushing and energetic, and then, on the other side, name those where enterprise is almost unknown.

If the people of any Southern town are anxious to see its population steadily increase, the value of their property enhanced, and all their business interests prosperous, the first and most important step to take is to furnish their local paper with such support as will enable its publisher to furnish a thoroughly live paper, and then pretty soon the outside world will begin to hear of the paper, and then of the town, and presently they will begin to make inquiries as to what kind of a town it is, as a place of residence or for business, and then if the place really has good advantages it has started on the road to prosperity.

A Sensitive Nature.

From the Texas Sifting.

Two not very prepossessing looking gentlemen were toasting their feet at a stove in the back room of a saloon. One of them was reading a newspaper. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"Why Sam and Bill Boggs have been stealing horses in Kansas. Bill was captured and is to be tried for it, but Sam was shot and killed while running from the sheriff."

"You dont say so! Well, I am glad Sam was killed. I knew them boys. I am glad Sam did not survive, for he was very high toned, and it would have almost killed him to have his brother convicted of stealing. He was too sensitive, Sam was; had to much family pride to succeed in a rough frontier country."

The Montgomery *Advertiser* says that Hon. Charles L. Scott, Minister to Venezuela, has appointed or will appoint Mr. B. L. Hibbard his Secretary of Legation. Both gentlemen will leave Alabama for Philadelphia next week and will sail from that port for Caracas. The Anniston *Hot Blast* will now ask "Where is Caracas?"—*Selma Times.*

Item from the Birmingham *Crowbar*: "A drunken citizen called at the court house this morning and asked the probate judge for a marriage license. The license was not granted as the petitioner was too drunk to remember his girl's name. When asked who he intended to wed, he replied: That is a secret Judge; but I tell you what she's a stem winder."

Any druggist will tell you what he knows about the merit of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge the popular remedy.

General Grant was weighed last week, tipping the scales at 147, a gain of one pound in a week.

NOTICE NO. 3996.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville Ala., on May 25th 1885, viz: Royal P. Walker, Homestead 9868, for the South-west quarter South-west quarter Sec. 9. T. 14, south, R. 6, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wesley R. Akridge, Wm. M. Cochran, Franklin A. Dogin, James S. Carr, all of Ottery Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.

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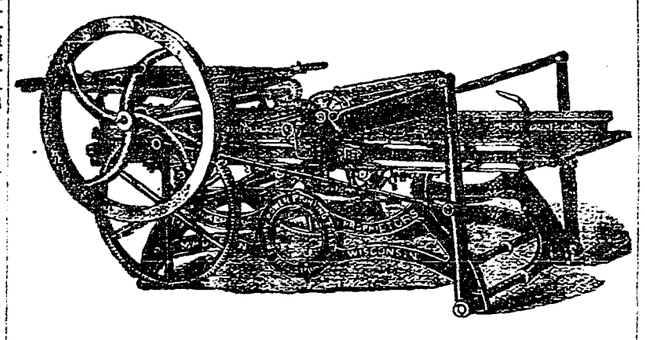

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THE SOUTHERN PRESS.

BY LAURA LORRIMER.

Read before the Alabama Press Association at Talladega, April 7th, 1885.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS! I hail the growing power,
Which grasps the problems of the passing hour,
Whose mind grown rich with stores of wealth untold
Guides safe the barque with steady fearless hold;
It is, I trust too leal, too pure of heart,
To ever play a tyrant's cruel part,
Or soil its robes, by using, if it could,
Its giant leverage for aught but good.

It has its living heroes and its dead,
Those whom we name but with uncovered head,
Men demigods in intellect whose hands,
Scarcely relaxing, dropped their battle brands.
And worn with restless toil, have found surcease,
Where grows the Tolus of eternal peace.
Peace to your memories whom I do not name,
Whithin my heart I shrine you all the same;
Unspotted by the world and crowned with bay,
Waiting the flat of the judgment day.
In my glad girlhood years on years ago,
You brightened life with kindly words, and lo!
With frosted hair and lips of faded bloom
I lay memorial blossoms on each tomb.

Ah, age grows talkative! My feet astray
Amid the violet banks of youth's fair May,
Have lost the path and wander from to day.
Pardon if thought in lingering, backward flight,
Paused, glamour-bound a moment in the light,
Crowning the memories which with strength divine,
Through distance purpled vistas calmly shine,
Casting a radiance on the path which lies
By thorns environed under bleaked skies.

Back to your crypts, sweet memories, sleep once more.
The past is past, the present has the floor;
The weapons dropped upon the battle-field,
Fresh hands uplift, and lifted ably wield;
From well-bent bows wit's diamond arrow flies,
As lightning plays on cloudless summer skies,
And takes the place of sterner studies fraught
With deeper meaning in the world of thought,
But lightly veiled, while speed the passing hours
Which pleasure asks for banquet, song and flowers.
These are quicksilver days. Life's pulses leap,
At fever heat—there is no time for sleep.

So, earnest workers, lift again the thread
A moment dropped, and busy hand and head
Toil as of old. The tethered lightning trained
To serve their need on slender pathways chained
Hither and thither flies, and youth and age
Are eager gleaners from the printed page

Think ye! whose lightest speeches day by day,
Both passion and opinion deftly sway,
How human hearts like some poor, wounded bird
May fall, death-smitten, pierced by one short word.
Strength should be gentle. Thro' each varying mood
Let mercy shine, a sweet beatitude:
And this evangel glide from every pen,
"Peace upon earth and good will among men."

Morrisville Dots.

We have fine weather for farming, though the weather is too cool for cotton to grow much.

Wheat looks well, but oats is needing rain to make them get high enough to cut.

The health of this neighborhood is very good, though I hear of some cases of measles about in the country, but so far they have not hurt much.

There is considerable excitement about mad dogs. I have heard of several being killed, but in every case they did more or less damage. Yesterday J. W. Walls and others chased one some distance and shot him five times before they killed him, but he had the satisfaction of biting several other dogs in the settlement. People ought to take the advice of the REPUBLICAN, either confine their dogs or kill them and get rid of the nuisance.

The Chicago *Herald* celebrated its fourth anniversary last Sunday. The success of the *Herald* was not won with out a struggle, for it said: "During its experimental period of about two years and a half the *Herald* was published at an average weekly loss of nearly $2,000, an indication to adventurous persons ambitious to establish a newspaper that the way is long, the cost great, and the success exceptional.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

The Hayneville *Examiner*, discussing the life and death of David Dixon, of Georgia, rebukes the State press for not condeming his shameful life, whilst they loudly declaim against the Mormons 2000 miles away. The *Examiner* forgets that there is a difference between the circumscribed evil of such a life as Dixon's, and the aggressive evil of Mormonism, which insists on recruiting victims of its unlioly lust from the very bosom of christian communities. Had David Dixon preached miscegenation and endeavored to inaugurate a social system of which his life was the exponent, he would undoubtedly have heard from the State press.

The Nashville papers tell of a petty thief captured, indicted, tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, all within a few hours after the commission of his crime. The Fort Payne *Journal* remarks that this case presents quite a contrast to that of State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, who stole about a million dollars and enjoyed the immunity which seems to attach to big offenders. A point well made.

The Shelby *Sentinel* says:

The gods help those who help themselves. When the people of Alabama resolve to build their own railroads, develop their coal and iron mines, manufacture everything that can be made from their timber and other resources, and put the increased value of the manufactured goods into their own pokets, they will have all the help they will ever need.

The Blount County *News* says the President's policy of delay in the removal of Republican officials in the South is openly condemned, and that Senator Morgan is mistaken when he asserts there is no dissatisfaction with it.

The Selma *Times* discussing the appointment of Speaker Armstrong as Consul to an important post in Brazil, condemns it. The State press generally that have spoken of it express the opinion that the president made a wise selection.

The Tuskegee *News* promises to keep up the agitation of Col. Sheffield's appointment as Clerk in the educational department of the State until the next State Convention. The subject will doubtless grow very old by that time even to the agitator.

The Knoxville, Tenn., ministers have appealed to Judge Houck, of the Cronicle, not to publish his paper on Monday, but the judge will not be convinced of the impropriety of doing so. He maintains that there is no more harm in a Monday paper than one published on Sunday.

LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Recollections of one of the Earliest Settlers of this County.

BALDWYN, Miss., May 11, 1885.—I was handed the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN of April 11, 1885. I read it carefully and saw a few names of the first settlers of old Benton county, now Calhoun county. It called up old memories of the first days of white man's rule in that country. I read the first issue of the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN in 1837—Mr. Grant, editor. It gave the news of movements of U. S. Troops in the Everglades of Florida against Oceola (Harsaola is the Indian pronunciation, meaning Sunrise.) The Republican gave also Gen. Sam Houston's victory at the battle of San Jacinto.

I saw Jacksonville in 1831, when Ladiga and family was the entire population of the town. Ladiga was an Indian chief. I saw the sedgegrass five feet high where the court house stands. I saw Calhoun county an unbroken forest, except an Indian patch occasionally.

I saw Indian bones as thick as corn stalks on Tallasehatchie battle ground, in 1831.

I saw the road cut out from Greensport to Alexandria.

I think that I saw the first furrow ever plowed by a white man in Calhoun county. It was done by the late Dr. A. G. Smythe, of Bethony, Miss., on the Gladden place ten miles south west of Jacksonville.

I was present at the election for the county names. The names of Benton and Anderson were the ones proposed. Benton was elected.

I saw the green corn dance and the scalp dance, marriage dance, and many other wild amusements performed by the noble red man.

The first office holders in Benton county, Ala., were Jas. Brown, Sheriff; Jas. Crow, Circuit Clerk; William Arnold, County Clerk; Daniel Smythe, Tax Collector; C. Green County Judge. The first merchants were: Christopher Green, Benjamin Hollingsworth, Wm. Arnold, Col. Thomas C. Hindman, Maj Thos. M. Lacking and others. The first hotel keepers were: John H. Pendleton, G. Weir. The first man shot in Jacksonville was Jesse Harris by Alfred George; first man killed was Mr. Nisbet by Wm. Arnold.

The first man, and I hope the last, was whipped at the post in 1835. His name was Wilson Brazeal.

Wm. Bradford first settled Alexandria, and Daniel Crow next. The first merchant in Alexandria was T. H. Pearson and the next were M. M. Houston, O. E. Burt and others.

In 1836 Oceola (or Harsaola) became restless in the Everglades. Uncle Sam called on the boys to go down and quiet him. The Jacksonville boys responded handsomely. I have seen a thousand Regiments of men, but never did nor never will see as handsome one as left Jacksonville on the 9th of March 1836, to fight the Red man in the Fla. Swamps. The Regiment formed a circle in the square, mounted on fine chargers, and three hundred of the handsomest ladies that I ever saw enterned the circle and marched around to the most inspiring martial music; then the Regiment formed in two lines, marched south to the end of the street and fought a sham battle of 10 minutes. At the end of the battle the Regiment turned their backs on the 300 weeping beauties and marched away, many of them never to see the "Gals they left behind them," and I among the rest. That was my last sight of Jacksonville, or the 300 beauties. I have doubts whether their granddaughters look as well in their "banged" heads as their grandmothers did without bangs.

S. M. SMYTHE.

One of the rules of the Monte Carlo is that when a visitor has lost everything at the gaming tables he must leave Monaco. The administration pays his fare to whatever part of the world he may desire to go, but if he has no means of support he is not permitted to remain. Thus it is that there are no miserable poor persons in the principality. Work is given to all who can do it, and the sick and infirm are otherwise cared for.

STATE NEWS.

There is only one prisoner in the Prattville jail.

Guntersville is taking steps to organize a military company.

The Undertakers' Convention will meet at Montgomery next year.

There is much complaint in Colbert county of dynamiters killing fish.

The Mineral Age has been moved from Chipultepec, Blount county, to Blountsville.

The Tuscaloosa yarn mills, after a few months delay, started work a few days ago.

Capt. Jas. O'Rouke, of Tecumseh, well known in this county has been dangerously ill.

Mr. Saxon, of Cherokee county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James Stocks, some days ago.

A stock company for breeding Jersey cattle is talked of at Decatur. This enterprise would pay.

The Rotary Churn Company of Birmingham has been formed, and will begin work at an early day.

A Coroner's jury in Etowah county has decided that Sams Henry, the negro recently found dead near Gadsden, took his own life.

The Wetumpka Times says twenty-eight mad dogs, all bitten by the same dog, have recently been killed near Mt. Olive, Coosa county.

The Monday Herald, edited and published by T. B. Stubbs, is a new venture in the field of weekly journalism at Montgomery. It is democratic.

Marion Standard: This is the year for the seventeen year locusts to put in an appearance, and in somes parts of the country they are already beginning to come forth from their hiding places in the ground.

Chilton View: Mr. Blassingame's well of hot water near this place is the general topic of conversation on our streets. It is a new well and has about thirty feet of water in it.

The *Home Ruler* says: Camden is improving every day. Slowly, it is true, but surely. The general appearance of the town is being greatly improved. Our citizens are beautifying their homes and improving their property.

The Metalic Paint Mills, of Gadsden, are in full working order and are shipping paint to St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati and Austin, Texas. The mills have now on hand orders for seven car loads. The paint is used mostly for the roofs of houses.

James Dalton, an honest and hard working man was killed instantly at the ore mines of the Tecumseh furnace, May 11th by the caving in of an ore bank in which he was working. He leaves a family in almost destitute circumstances.

David Wilson, a well known local colored politician, died a few days ago. A correspondent elsewhere informs us that he had buried some savings whose whereabouts he neglected to reveal.—*Huntsville Independent.*

The dead body of an unknown man about fifty years old, with an Italian prayer book in his pocket was found on Chackasabogue on the L. & N. railroad, four miles from Mobile last Tuesday. An arm, a leg and four ribs of the body were broken.

Captain T. B. Crawford has a cow named Toba that is remarkable. She has twin heifer calves every other year, and a male calf in the odd year. She makes 8½ pounds of butter a week and good butter at that. Now, how is that for an Alabama raised cow?—*Huntsville Independent.*

At Water's store, near the Montgomery Southern railroads, in Montgomery county, Dick Humphrey shot and fatally wounded his wife, Babe Humphrey, and seriously wounded his wife's mother. All are colored. Humphrey fled, and has not been heard from.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention, a body composed of about three hundred and fifty delegates, will meet in Tuskegee, on Friday, July 17th, 1885, being the sixty-third session of the Convention. This is one of the largest and most influential religious bodies which assembles in the State, and any town will be honored by its presence.

Prattville *Signal*: "Toney Massengale, a colored man, was found dead in his field near Mountain Creek, a few days ago. He had been out hunting, and when found was lying on his face with his gun under him and a rabbit in his hand. An inquest did not show that he died from any unusual cause. He was a good negro and had always voted the Democratic ticket."

Carrollton West Alabamian: A gentleman from this county, whose name we will withhold, produced quite a sensation in New Orleans a few weeks ago by an unusually long set of whiskers projecting from his chin. His beard measures forty-six inches, lacking about a foot of reaching the ground. He is certainly the most bearded man whom we ever knew in this section of Alabama. Mr. Prewitt McGowan, of other days, not excepted!

COULDN'T TRADE.

Mr. DeBardeleben and the New Orleans Men Split on the Question of Controlling Their Business.

Birmingham Age.

Maj. J. H. Maury, Gen. Hazard and Mr. W. Behan, the New Orleans capitalists who have been investigating mineral conditions in this district, all left yesterday. Maj. Maury started to New York, to sail thence to Europe, in the morning and the others to New Orleans in the afternoon. The first named gentleman announced just before his departure that the trade that has been pending between him and his associates and Mr. H. F. DeBardeleben was finally "off."

From what an Age reporter was able to gather after Maj. Maury's departure it would seem the trouble was that both sides wanted a controlling interest in whatever enterprise they might embark in.

The New Orleans gentlemen say they will be here again before long and there is still a fair prospect of their investing money in this region.

Heirs to Texas Land.

Scottsboro Citizen.

Ellis & Herron, lawyers of Austin, Texas, have written to an attorney at Scottsboro, desiring to ascertain the names and address of the heirs of several parties named. Many of them were members of the "Georgia Battalion," natives of the Southern States, and fell at the massacre of Fannin's command, at Goliad, in 1836. The heirs of these parties own large tracts of lands in Texas, granted them by the State of Texas, in consideration of the services of their ancestors. The lands are said to be valuable, and can be recovered by the heirs if proceedings are begun without delay. The following is a partial list of parties inquired about:

Alexander F. Graves, John E. Jones; John Cummings, John Flanders, Wm. T. Lively, Peter Allen, Wm. H. Grimes, Leonard D. Wilson, Joseph F. A. Scott, John H. Lofton, Alfred S. Donovan, Walter H. Gilbert, John B. Simpson and Thomas Murray.

The Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad.

Coosa River News.

The books of subscription to this enterprise, have been opened all along the line, and the stock is being rapidly taken up. Centre and vicinity subscribed some $50,000 stock, and many other places along the line have done equally as well. Much interest is being manifested in the enterprise, and permanent organization will be effected in a short time. The eye of capitalists can not be directed to a more feasible investment. The contemplated road, besides running through a section of country, rich in mineral, agricultural, and timber resources, will be the connecting link to an air line from Cincinnati to Pensacola. If our readers will take the trouble to lay a strait edge from Cincinnati to Pensacola, they will find that it will take the very line to be covered by the Anniston & Chattanooga railroad. There's no gas, no bluff, no fustian in this matter. It's a plain, practical business fact. The flutter that it has already occasioned among some who know the value of the trade of this country, is one of the strongest evidences that they know the enterprise a feasible one, and that they fear its results.

C. V. Riley, the entomologist of the agricultural department, says that the country will soon be visited by two great broods of locusts of the seventeen and thirteen year varieties, and that this will be the first time in 221 years that they have appeared in conjunction. They will not prove greatly destructive, and the injury they will inflict will probably be confined to fruit trees. The visitation will be prolonged until late in July.

All applications by Maimed Confederate soldier for relief under the present law, must be filed prior Sept. 1st, 1885. Blank applications are in the hands of the Probate Judges throughout the State.

There are about 200,000 commercial travelers in this country. Their average salary is $1,500 a year and expenses. Over 25,000 belong to associations for mutual protection, life insurance, etc.

ROME & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.

The Building of the Road Almost a Certainty.

Chattanooga Times: Hon. Judson C. Clements, of Lafayette, was in the city, yesterday, having just completed a trip through the country in the interest of the right of way for the proposed Rome & Chattanooga Railroad.

From all indications it appears that this railroad is now in the hands of a company that proposes to build it. The company at the head of the project has constructed a system of narrow gauge railroads through Texas and Mexico and recently built a system of roads in the vicinity of Broken Arrow and Cherokee, Ala. They have proposed to build the Rome & Chattanooga railroad in order to complete their system of roads between Chattanooga, Birmingham and Carrolton. They ask no assistance whatever until the railroad is completed, and all subscriptions will be first morigage bonds of the line. They desire a subscription of $75,000 from Rome to the Georgia State line. Rome has subscribed $45,000, Trion Factory, $15,000; Floyd and Chattooga counties $23,000, making a total of $83,000 up to the Walker county line; the latter will easily raise $14,000, which will bring the road to the Georgia State line. It is hoped to raise $50,000 at least in Chattanooga. The subscriptions will not be due until the steel rails are laid from Rome into the corporation line of this city, hence will be no hazard of another failure if the stock is taken.

The company is now completing the details of right of way and other preliminaries, and before many days have elapsed the long expected line will be in course of construction. It will be of more benefit to the trade of this city than any line of railroad leading out of it.

Barbour County and the Governorship.

From the Selma Times.

Barbour county's attitude in the next gubernatorial campaign seems to be indefinite as yet. The Eufaula papers are not harmonious on the matter by any means. "The Times" says:

It is rather loo early to discuss the question—who shall be our next Governor; but as the question has been raised we take occasion to say that N. S. Graham stands well in this connection, and we know of no one more fitting or deserving of a post of such distinguished trust—besides we have reasons to believe that Mr. Graham is not a military man, but purely a civilian.

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Barbour county has two eminently wise men who may be candidates for Governor next year. Neither of these gentlemen have spoken authoritatively on the subject. "The Times" does not know what they will do when the time comes for an expression. Either of the two men who are supposed to have an ambition that way would fill the gubernatorial chair with great dignity and efficiency and "The Times" will throw up its hat and hurrah for both or either of them. Plenty time yet however.

"The Mail" of the same city, is more positive, though not any more specific, as the following shows.

It is highly probable; nevertheless that Alabama's next Governor will come from the aforesaid "third grand division of the State;" and if so he will be brought out by "The Mail" and elected. Mark us!

That is a very modest production but Barbour is noted for its invarible display of that characteristic. The State will await the Barbour developments with serenity.

Henry Clews finds happiness sometimes, says a writer in the Times, in talking of the old times when a Wall street panic bumped into him. "One morning," is the way he tells one story, "I came down town worth $5,000,000, and that night I went home penniless." "What penniless?" asked one hearer the other day. "Yes, sir, penniless, practically penniless; I only had about $60,000 left along with my seat in the stock exchange." Friends say that Mr. Clews is richer now than he was even before the smashing day of 1873.

The New York *Mail and Express* says: "Dr. Crosby's plea before the American Congress of Churches last evening in Hartford, that the Christain host must not be split up into hostile camps, lest the strife of its advocates should retard the advance of the Gospel in the benighted parts of the earth will surely receive a response from all denominations throughout the world. Although organic union may not be possible, there may be cordial cooperation in the great missionary enterprises of the churches."

The Republican.

MAY 23, 1885.

Prof. Smith's Report and Calhoun.

We are indebted to Prof. Eugene Smith, State Geologist, for his report to the United States Census Bureau, on the cotton production of the State of Alabama, with a discussion of the general agricultural features of the State. This report shows Calhoun to be one among the very richest counties in the State both in yield of field crops and her mineral resources. Strange to say the average number of pounds of cotton produced per acre in Calhoun is far above that of any county in the Central Prairie Region or "Black Belt" of the State. The very richest of these (Lowndes) produces an average of only 143 pounds of lint to the acre, while Calhoun produces an average per acre of 195 pounds. Only three counties in the State exceed Calhoun in the production of cotton per acre, and these by only a few pounds in each case.

The "Coosa Valley Region" composed of the counties of Cherokee, Calhoun, Etowah, St. Clair, Talladega and Shelby, produce on an average 62 pounds more of lint cotton to the acre than does the famous Central Prairie or "Black Belt" region, and an average of 38 pounds more to the acre than the rich "Tennessee valley region." A glance at the table will show the high standing of Calhoun among the counties of the favored Coosa valley region. For instance:

Calhoun planted only 33,714 acres in corn and raises 469,598 bushels, while Talladega plants 40,376 acres in corn and raises only 454,873 bushels.

Calhoun plants only 26,435 acres in cotton and raises 10,777 bales, while Talladega plants 32,841 acres and raises only 11,832 bales.

Calhoun plants only 29 acres in tobacco and raises 6,592 pounds, while Talladega plants 30 acres and raises only 5,520 pounds.

In the production of sweet potatoes Calhoun also leads Talladega. Calhoun plants only 283 acres in sweet potatoes and raises 27,876 bushels, while Talladega plants 335 acres and raises only 22,872 bushels.

In wheat Talladega leads Calhoun by a small fraction. In cotton, corn, oats, tobacco and sweet potatoes Calhoun is shown by Prof. Smith's statistics to be far the more productive county of the two.

Talladega has heretofore been supposed to be the richest agricultural county of the Coosa Valley region, and hence we select it for comparison with our county. The comparison is bound to be gratifying to our people, and will serve to show them what a favored county they have. They raise much more cotton to the acre than the richest county of the famous cotton belt and more cotton and everything else to the acre, except wheat, than the famous old county of Talladega. In mineral wealth she confessedly leads all the counties in the State, except Jefferson, and time will prove her superiority even here in the character and extent of her mineral deposits. Why should men want to leave such a county?

The dead lock in the Illinois Legislature was at last broken by the election of Logan. This result was brought about by the apathy of the Democrats who allowed a Republican member of the Legislature to be elected in a Democratic District. The stay-at-home Democratic voters of that district are directly responsible for the election of Logan.

Rev. Sam Jones nearly paralyzed the newspaper reporters in Nashville the other day, at the close of a sermon by the remark:

"And now in conclusion I want to ask all the members to pray for these reporters."

The reporters were busy at a table writing down his sermon and the blow fell suddenly and unexpectedly upon them.

Talladega had another fire the 20th inst., but the flames were checked before any great damage was done. The fire originated in the sausage factory.

The Alabama University Cadets carried off the $500 prizes for the best drill at the late drill in New Orleans.

Late Secretary of State Frelinghuysen died at Newark, N. J., after a long and painful illness May 19th.

Secretary Endicott is a voracious novel reader.

Gadsden's New Postmaster.

The President has appointed Daniel Liddell postmaster of Gadsden. The Gadsden correspondent of the Chattanooga *Times* says of the appointment:

"The appointment of Mr. Dan Liddell as postmaster at this place vice W. T. Ewing, commission expired, gives universal satisfaction to our people. The first news received here of the appointment was through the columns of the *Times*. Mr. Liddell has been a life-long Democrat, and by his faithfulness, intelligence and unflinching courage has endeared himself to all honest people. As a business man none is better or more favorably known in the city. He is noted for promptitude, energy and the strictest integrity; an excellent gentleman, and will fill the office with honor to himself and in a manner reflecting much credit upon the Government."

The Gold Boom in Talladega.

TALLADEGA, Ala., May 18.—[Special.]—The greatest excitement prevailed here on account of the recent discoveries of valuable gold leads. More than one hundred thousand dollars have been invested during the past week. Representatives of northern investors are here to day. It is reported that Debardelaben, of Birmingham, has made large investment in connection with the Nobles. This mineral boom has given new life to the city of Talladega.

NOTE.—Late Talladega papers, issued since the above dispatch was sent to the Constitution made no mention of matters therin referred to.

NOTES OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

J. H. Sahffield, formerly of the Oxanna hotel has leased the Parker house in Anniston.

Peaceburgh is a new postoffice on Cane Creek. Several subscribers of the REPUBLICAN at other offices have been transferred to it.

J. W. Thompson was recently elected chief of the fire department of Anniston.

W. P. Hunter, formerly marshal of Anniston has recently been appointed bailiff of that beat by the Governor. A good selection.

The Anniston car company have decided to work up the jobs on hand and then shut down temporarily.

Sanford Bush (colored) charged with the robbery of the house of Frank Nicholson (colored) in Anniston proved an *alabi* and was discharged from arrest.

At a meet of the stockholders of the Oxanna land company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

"R. J. Powell, Barnesville, Ga., President; E. G. Roberts, of Atlanta, Sec'ty and Treas.; E. S. Morris, T. A. Frierson, and D. W. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., T. M. Draper, J. Draper, Jr., J. S. Kelly, Oxford, Ala., Directors."

Mrs. Elizabeth Liner, wife of Mr. J. A. Liner, of Anniston, died in that place last Saturday night.

The Anniston cotton mills shipped four car loads of their sheeting to Chicago last Saturday.

A little child of Mr. Jeff Moore died suddenly in Anniston Sunday last.

The Anniston *Watchman* reports a great deal of sickness among the children of Oxford.

Mr. W. C. Gray, of Oxford, recently married at Fort Valley, Ga.

A little child of Mr. Jas. Lanham, of Oxford, died last Saturday.

PISTOLS IN BIRMINGHAM.

A Quarrel Over a Game of Cards which Produced Lively Results.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.—[Special]—An exciting duel took place this afternoon in a billiard hall between W. T. Bradley, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, and Henry Barnard, the proprietor of the hall. Bradley and Barnard had a difficulty over a game of cards last night, but were separated. It was renewed to-day by Bradley going into the billiard hall telling him that unless he retracted something he said the night before, he would shoot him. Barnard replied, "Shoot away!" At this Bradley began firing at him with a Smith & Wesson six-shooter, the second shot taking effect in Barnard's right shoulder. Barnard then ran behind a cigar stand, and taking a large Colt's army pistol from a drawer opened fire on Bradley. Both fired five shots. Barnard's arm being wounded, he could not manage his heavy weapon to advantage, but shot in almost every direction. Bradley's fifth shot passed through Barnard's hat, and after firing it threw the pistol at Barnard and then took to his heels. Bradley was arrested and placed under a $1,000 bond for assault with intent to murder.

Improvements in Talladega.

TALLADEGA, Ala., May 18.—[Special.]—The new board of aldermen have held several important meetings recently, and there are great schemes under discussion looking to the building of city buildings, a new jail and the establishment of water works.

The Devil.

Augusta, Ga. Chronicle.

Rev. Mr. Chaney has tackled Rev. Sam Jones on the subject of Hell and the Prince of the Powers of the Air. We have no doubt in his own fashion, the Georgia "son of thunder" will know how to take care of himself. The decadence of morals always carries along with it a double effort to argue God out of His universe by the philosophers, so-called, and the Devil out of his jurisdiction, by lay and clerical purists. Mr. Stephens used to ascribe the horrors of the French Revolution to just such a condition of affairs. First came the encyclopedists, who abolished the Deity. Then came the leaders of the rabble who, emulating Satan, laughed at the idea of a hell they did their best to make palpable on earth. The old Commoner added that if the doctrine of eternal punishment were to be commonly denied or lost in the humam understanding, the world would be at the mercy of its worst elements, who are now measurably restrained by fear of perdition. Rev Mr. Chaney goes a bow-shot beyond Voltaire, who declared emphatically "no hell, no heaven." The one is as logical as the other. The banishment of the one leads to the risk at least of losing the other. Sam Jones with many defects of education and manner, is working more good, perhaps, in his outlandish way, than a wilderness of Chaneys can ever accomplish. If ever there was a time when the children of this world needed to be reminded that the devil is not a myth, it is now. And it may not be amiss to quote right here the following pertinent verses, which we find credit de to the Denver Republican.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to do;
They've forced the door of the broadest creed to let his majesty through;
There isn't a print of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow,
To be found in earth or air to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught that pulses heart and brain,
And leads the earth of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain?
Who blights the bloom of the land to-day, with the fiery breath of hell,
If the devil isn't and never was. Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the tolling saint, and digs the pits at his feet?
Who sows the tares in the field of time, wherever God sows his wheat?
The devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true;
But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now;
But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row
To be heard in home, in church and state, to the earth's remotest bound,
If the devil, by a unanimous vote, is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make his bow and show
How the frauds and the crimes of the day string up—for surely we want to know.
The devil was fairly voted out, and of course the devil is gone;
But simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

A baseball should be struck at the angle of twenty-three degrees in order to send it to the greatest possible distance.

The cotton centennial, New Orleans, would have lost less money by keeping closed doors on Sunday.

A new word, "drufimump," has made its appearance in Kansas. It probably means a druggist who puts too much water in his whisky.

Senators Call, Ransom, Vance and Cockrell have joined Senator Eustis for his criticisms of the president.

The summer has come. Do not keep little children penned up in doors, fearing fresh air will give them colds, or the sunshine spoil their complexions. Turn the rascals out.

There are 215 applicants for the position of consul general to Montreal. The place is worth $4,000 per annum. There are also as many applicants for the consul general of Paris.

Among Wendell Phillip's papers was found 200 shares of the Georgia mining and milling company's stock. He held at the time of his death, 90,000 shares of stock, mostly worthless.

It is now fashionable for little girls, those ranging in age from four to eight, to wear their dresses down to their ankles. When their gowns are made simply the effect is both modest and charming.

Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen's son admits that his father was poisoned by drinking a bottle of Saratoga water into which aconite had found its way, but denies that this was the cause of the ex-secretary's present illness.

Commissioner Coleman says he thinks that he will recommend to congress in the future the abolition of the free circulation of seeds. What a blow this would be to the congressman with a rural constituency!

The bill making temperance instruction in the public schools at Massachusetts compulsory is not moving very rapidly through the legislature of that state; but a satisfactory measure, it is believed, will be passed.

It is rumored in Washington that Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, the sturdiest of all the Democrats of the West is preparing to follow Eustis into the camp of opponents of President Cleveland. The St. Louis *Post Dispatch's* Washington correspondent says that his mutterings around the lobbies of the Ebbitt House are deep and ominous. He calls the President a tycoon, and while he is sarcastically good natured in most of his criticisms, yet he is thoroughly ready for a fight if the occasion presents itself. This for a man who said in the Chicago Convention that he loved Cleveland for the enemies that he had made, is at least remarkable. Gen. Bragg has made a number of unsatisfactory tilts with the Postmaster-General, whom he regards patronizingly as a worthy young man from Madison, with no political experience whatever. It has rather galled the proud spirit of this veteran to be compelled to go to Mr. Vilas with suggestions. But it has galled him a great deal more when he has found that Mr. Vilas has not seen fit to listen to these suggestions. Brother Bragg must nurse his patience.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

It is said that there is one office in the gift of the government that nobody wants. It is the consulship at Monterey. Monterey is a good sized city, and is a rather pleasant place to live in. But the people there have never gotten over General Taylor's capture of the town forty years ago. They do not realize that the war is over, and hate Americans as intensely as ever. About two years ago they got mad, smashed in the windows of the American consulate and assaulted the vice consul, a Methodist preacher. To an able-bodied citizen, who likes excitement and plenty of it, Monterey offers an inviting field.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, May 15th 1885.

This day came Mrs. E. J. Yoe, Administratrix of the estate of John Yoe deceased and filed in Court her account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 15th day of June 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 15th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
May23-3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE NO. 3996.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., April 6th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville Ala., on May 25th 1885, viz: Royal P. Walker, Homestead 9868, for the South-west quarter South-west quarter Sec. 9, T. 14, south, R. 6, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Wesley R. Akridge, Wm. M. Cochran, Franklin A. Dogin, James S. Carr, all of Ottery Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT,
apr11-6t Register.

Attachment Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

E. M. & W. B. Gray, vs. Wm. F. Klair, defendant in attachment.

Whereas, W. B. Gray one of the firm of E. M. & W. B. Gray having applied to the undersigned J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said county, in due form of law for an attachment against the estate of Wm. F. Klair and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that the said Wm. F. Klair is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Wm. F. Klair, wherever he may reside is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, that the same has been levied on as the property of said Wm. F. Klair, and that if said Wm. F. Klair do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on the 13th day of June 1885; I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment in the same manner as if said Wm. F. Klair was present to answer and defend the same, and I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the case may require.

Witness my hand this 8th day May 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
my16-3 N. P. Exoff. J. P.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABEMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term May 12th, 1885.

This day come John M. Patterson Guardian of Francis E. Dale, a minor and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama on the 4th day of March 1885, in favor of Gotlief, Strause & Co, and against F. Dillon Jr. I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama within the legal hours of sale on Monday 25th day of May 1885 the following described personal property to to-wit: One Trunk and fifty-four Men's and Boy's Wool and Fur Hats, levied upon as the property of F. Dillon Jr., and to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
may16-80d Sheriff.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term April 18th 1885.

This day came W. J. Scott, Executor of the Estate of Manerva Green, dec'd., and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 20th day of May 1885, be, and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 20th day of May 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Apr25-3t Judge of Probate.

Will Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special term May 12th 1885.

This day came B. H. Denman and files in Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Blake Denman deceased, and also files his petition in writing and under oath, praying that said Will be probated and admitted to Record in this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885, be and the same is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear said petition and to probate the said Will, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to the next of kin to deceased, who are non-residents, and all others interested, to be and appear in my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 8th day of June 1885, and contest the same if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term May, 12th, 1885.

This day came John C. Watson, Executor of the estate of Elias Teague dec'd and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his Executorship of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 9th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 9th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

All business connected with Roads and Bridges in Calhoun county, Ala., comes hereafter before the Board of Road Superintendents and not as heretofore before the court of county commissioners, and to obtain a change in an old road, or to locate and establish new roads, the same proceedings will be required as heretofore before said commissioners court, and the meetings of said Board will be at the Judge of Probate office on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October in each year. By order of the Board. A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

Apr18-3t.

Railroad Notice.

The Corporators of the Anniston & Chattanooga Railroad will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company at Anniston May 11th, 1885.

WM. NOBLE,
SAM'L NOBLE,
R. A. RUSSELL,
ISAAC S. SMITH,
L. W. GRANT,
A. M. JOHNSON,
ROBT. LAWRENCE,
G. P. SMITH,
Corporators.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi fa issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, and to me directed in favor of J. R. Graham, and against S. P. Sherbert, I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 25th day of May, 1885 the following described real estate, to-wit: Fraction C. and all of his interest in Fraction D, in section 5 and 4, in township 13, range 9, and lying and being situated in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the said S. P. Sherbert to satisfy said execution.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
apr18-3t Sheriff.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

T. S. Bagley & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Edward A. Harrington, Defendant, in attachment.

Whereas, Jeremiah Smith and of the firm of T. S. Bagley & Co., having applied to me, J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace, for said county, in said State, in due form of law, for an attachment in favor of said T. S. Bagley & Co., against the property of Edward A. Harrington, and and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that said Edward A. Harrington is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Edward A. Harrington, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, and that the same has been levied on the property of the said Edward A. Harrington and that if said Edward A. Harrington do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on Saturday the 9th day of May 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment, in the same manner as if said Edward A. Harrington was present to answer and defend the same. And I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the cause may require.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
apr25-3 N. P. and Ex. J. P.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CIRCUIT COURT—Levy F. Box, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff; J. T. Martin, Solicitor.

Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CHANCERY COURT—Neil S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Hames, Register.

On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PROBATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month but may try cases any business day, if defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. B. Nunnelly and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners.

Regular terms, second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE:

G. B. Doubleday, P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P.—Courts 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

H. F. Montgomery, N. P. ex officio J. P.—2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE:

Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer,
D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector,
J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor,
G. B. Russell, County Superintendent.
Spartan Allen, County Surveyor,
B. G. McClelen, County Surveyor,
P. Haines, Coroner,
J. T. Parker, Jailor,
J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

MASONIC LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meetings 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night of each month.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryals, A. M., President.—Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dobbs—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. McLean—3rd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

A Bargain in Buggies &c.—Mrs. L. A. Weaver.
Sheriff's Sale.—M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.
Annual Settlement.—Mrs. E. J. Yoe, Administratrix.
Notice to Bondholders—H. L. Stevenson, Mayor.
Hides & Rags.—Jake the Butcher.
Schedule E. T. V. & G. R. R.
Ullman Bros.—Anniston, Ala.

A glorious rain visited this section Monday night and Tuesday. The gardens and fields needed it.

Ladies large size Sun Hats at 25c at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

There is some talk of having Rev. Mr. Claggett, the Presbyterian revivalist, visit Jacksonville.

Ullman Bros., mean business, give them a call.

We are indebted to Judge Betts, State Commissioner of Agriculture, for late bulletins from his office containing much valuable information.

Cleanse the scalp from scurf and dandruff, and keep the hair pliable, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

At an election held for chief of the fire companies of Jacksonville (hose and hook and ladder) Mr. A. L. Stewart was unanimously elected chief for the ensuing year.

Our entire stock of Gents Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Shoes at prices to defy all competition at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

In the programme for the State Teachers meeting soon to be held, we notice that Prof. Chappel of the State Normal school here, will read a paper on Normal schools.

Great reduction of prices of our Dress Goods and Dry Goods stock at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Cadet Geo. H. Forney, of this place, was one of the team of cadets that took the $500 prize for best cadet drill at New Orleans some days ago.

Just received a new lot of Ladies' Black and Colored Silk and Lisle Gloves, cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The magical cure of colds and coughs, by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is indisputable.

The latest novelties of Silk Scarfs striped Plaid and Tinseled for Hat trimmings just received at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Jacksonville is having her new bonds printed and they will be exchanged with holders for the old in a very short while. All holders of the old 8 per cent bonds have signified a willingness to accept the new 5 per cent bonds in exchange at par.

A rare lot of Children, Misses and Ladies' Hats and Bonnets all silk and satin gros grain at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A CARD.

I desire to express to the people of Jacksonville my heartfelt gratitude for their kind appreciation of my son. The interest manifested, and generous aid rendered during his illness, and the grief so unmistakable at his death greatly affected me and won my heart. I assure them I can never cease to love them because they loved my boy. Their tender sympathy is a sweet solace in this dark hour of my affliction. May the God of Heaven abundantly bless them.

JAMES G. RYALS.

Just received Ladies, Misses and Childrens' black and solid colored Hose, boys' ribbed hose at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. F. Wyly, of Birmingham, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Messrs. P. L. Hammond and Ed. Nisbet have returned from the Exposition after a stay of several days.

Mr. Henry Farmer, of Rome, is visiting his parents here.

Judge M. J. Turnley, of Gadsden, was here Thursday.

Mr. J. Q. Smith, of Baltimore, is paying Jacksonville his annual visit.

Dr. B. S. Evins was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Francis, of New York, has been here this week on a visit to his father, Dr. J. C. Francis.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly, of Montgomery, is in Jacksonville, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. C. Wyly and Dr. Montgomery, each, are raising silk worms this season. They feed the worms on the leaves of the mock orange.

Mr. Walter Ryals, connected with the Cartersville (Ga.) press, and Mr. Robert Ryals, of Macon, Ga., brothers of the late President of the State Normal school, have been in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Frank having gone to Atlanta this week, Miss Carrie has had sole charge of the post-office, and has met the arduous work and responsibility of the position in a manner that reflects high credit on her business qualifications.

Blind Tom had a full house here, notwithstanding the bad weather.

We are compelled to decline all poetry offered for publication, but would like to have news items from the different neighborhoods. Let our young friends, who would like to write, turn their attention to this style of composition rather than attempt poetry. Few of the most accomplished writers in the world can write poetry.

All Scientists know the proneness of insects to deposit their eggs in decayed fruit. What creates worms in the human body? Think of this and give Shriner's Indian Vermifuge occasionally to your children.

A Bargain

Can be had in Buggies, Undertaker's goods, one and two horse wagons, a gin filer and other articles belonging to the late L. A. Weaver, by applying to Mrs. L. A. Weaver or H. L. Stevenson, attorney, at Jacksonville Ala.

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Notice the great reduction of prices of their entire stock at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

THE GARDENS.

The recent rains have put the gardens on a boom and the race as to who shall be able to show up the earliest and largest of each variety of vegetables has acquired new interest.

Dr. Francis surrendered Monday to Mr. J. O. Camp on the string bean question. The latter gentleman brought out on that day a lot of string beans from his garden large enough for the pot.

Gen. Forney claims to be ahead on the sweet potato, but Treasurer Skelton proposes to beat him if he has to plow up his oats and put his whole place in that vegetable.

Mrs. Wm. A. Driskill sent to the table of the editor of the REPUBLICAN last week a large supply of excellent English peas.

So far as we have heard nobody as yet has claimed to have any cucumbers. In looking over our garden Wednesday we found any number almost large enough for the table. We also found young squashes that the cook may pull in a few days. So we claim the belt on cucumbers and squashes.

Childrens' suits at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, the cheapest ever known. Don't fail to call at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet.—No4

An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is quick cure, while others are slow.

J. J. HARDY,
Editor "News," Toccoa, Ga.

Mens' business and dress suits at $2.50, $3.00, $5.00 $7.00 $9.00 and $10, worth double the money, at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Jottings from Cross Plains.

The municipal election passed off quietly and resulted in the re-election of Mr. A. A. Woodruff, the present incumbent, to the Mayoralty by a majority of two votes over Mr. William Wilson. The council is composed of new men and we believe they will give satisfaction.

This community was treated to quite a sensation last Monday by the return of Mr. E. P. Moor, formerly a merchant of this place. It will be remembered that Moor suddenly disappeared about eight months ago, leaving the firm, of which he was managing partner, badly in debt and without funds. He came back, he says, to surrender himself to his partners.

We had a very fine rain last Tuesday which gave the ground a thorough wetting and greatly revived vegetation. There is no estimating the good this rain will do the growing crops.

Maj. J. F. Dailey has returned from the New Orleans Exposition.

Mrs. Langston, who has been sick a long time is now lying very low at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Allison, on East Broad street. But little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The East & West Railroad management are contemplating the erection of a hotel and eating house at the Juncton on West Broad. This road will be opened to Birmingham by fall and it will then be a popular line for traders. It is already doing a good passenger business. Col. E. F. Browing, the President of this road, was in town last Monday.

I am very sorry to state the picnic, of which so much has been said, and from which many expected to derive so much pleasure has failed, on account of a misunderstanding between the projectors and the management of the E. & W. Railroad. No doubt this will be a serious disappointment to many.

In speaking of the route a railroad would have to take from this place to White Plains, in your last issue, types made me say "Southeast" when it should be "Southwest."

Special Notice.

Owing to the dullness of trade and enormous large stock of mens', boys and childrens' ready made clothing, we offer them at cost. Remember we manufacture all our goods can therefore sell them cheaper than any other house. Our stock consists of the latest styles and patterns, but lately manufactured. All new. No old stock. Be sure and examine our stock before buying, and you will save money.

ULLMAN BROS., Anniston.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Another of the octegenarians of this country has been added to the long list of ancient "land Marks" that have passed away during the past year.

Died, at her residence near Bethlehem Church a few miles of Oxford, Monday evening at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Cochren, in her eightieth year.

Mrs. Cochren was one of the oldest living inhabitants and was highly respected in the neighborhood in which she leaves a large number of children and grand children to mourn her loss. She was buried yesterday in the Bethlehem church yard.—*Anniston Watchman.*

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar to their sex.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.
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Beat Four.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—The health of this beat is good at present. Farmers are well up with their work. Good stands of cotton, corn looks well; wheat and oats looks fine.

Mrs. J. A. Nicholson died very suddenly last Sunday, living only a few hours after she was taken. (Paralysis.)

Married recently at the residence of Mr. Dickert, by Rev. B. P. Byrum, Mr. G. F. Miller to Miss Mary Dickert all of this county.

A Preacher Charged with Forgery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20.—Rev. D. L. James, the Methodist preacher of Blountville, Ala., was arrested here to-day by United States Deputy Marshal Goodwin, on a warrant charging him with forgery. Last year James put in bids for several mail contracts and forged the names of five prominent men of Blount county to the bonds he forwarded with the bids. When this fact was ascertained, last October, James was arrested but afterwards made his escape and has been hiding out in Florida. He came to Birmingham last night from the swamps, and was soon recognized by some one who pointed him out to the marshal.

Of all the changes in the revised edition of the Old Testament the substitution of the word "sheol" for "hell" seems to give people most concern. According to the revisers the writers of the Old Testament books had no comprehension of "hell" in its modern orthodox significance as a place of eternal torment. The New Testament revisers it will be recollected for the most part eliminated "hell" and substituted "hades." Still there are millions of good people who cannot and will not give up their idea of eternal torment. They will not accept "sheol," or the grave, for the "hell" of the Old Testament, nor will they accept "hades," or the abode of disembodied spirits, for the "hell" of the New Testament. These good, old-fashioned Christians will be strongly tempted to regard the new version of the Scriptures as the last and most dangerous of Satan's devices.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

It is stated that the Senators Van Wyck, of Nebraska, and Sabin, of Minnesota, will not go with their party in factious opposition to President Cleveland's nominations and policy of reform. They are both tariff reformers, though Republicans, and we have always counted on Van Wyck to pursue patrotic course. But for the election of Logan from Illinois, the Democrats would have control of the Senate with the assistance of Van Wyck and Sabin. The report is that both these Senators are consulted by the administration in the selection of officers for their own States.

There are forty-five papers in Mississippi for Lowry's re-election; five for Featherstone's nomination for governor by the democratic state convention; three for Walker, and one for Put Darden. About twenty papers have expressed no preference, ten of which, however, are opposed to Lowry.

Joseph H. McCullage, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, has accepted an appointment as emeritus lecturer on "Journalism" at Harvard college. The duties of the position will reqnire his presence in Cambridge about a fortnight every fall and spring, for which service he is to receive $4,000 annually.

Ex-Senator Slater, of Oregon, says it is very doubtful whatever the governor of that state will call an extra session this summer to elect a United States senator to succeed him. If he does not then the person appointed will serve until January, 1887, when the legislature again meets.

Miss Parloa, the well-known cook book writer and teacher, used to be chief cook at the Appledore house, Isle of Shoals. Her present prominent position is due to the energy with which she stuck to her profession and determination to elevate herself in it.

Hides and Rags.

Jake the Butcher will pay the highest market price in cash for hides and rags. Bring them to him at Jacksonville.

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Buy your Clothing and Gents' Fornishing Goods of Ullman Bros., the leaders of low prices.

Unearthing Republican Rascality.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The grand jury of the criminal court to day returned five new indictments Against G. A. Whittaker and six against J. W. Drew and Daniel Corrigan for violating sections 5421 and 5438 of the revised statutes presenting false vouchers on the navy department. The indictments are based upon bills presented to the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department during the period from May 1882 to October 1883, and which amount in the aggregate to more than $10.000.

NOTICE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact, that I am an agent for Buggies, Carriages, and in fact, all kinds of vehicles. If you are wishing to purchase anything in that line, call on me before you purchase, and I think I can make it to your interest to buy from me, as I will give you rock bottom prices.

J. T. WILKINS,
PEEKS HILL, ALA. May 2, m1.

Startling Cases.

Mr. R. R. Sulter, of Athens, Ga. says: "B. B. B. has cured on me an ulcer which had resisted all other treatment for 50 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice To Bondholders.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, entitled an Act to authorize the town of Jacksonville to borrow money by the issuance of new bonds for the purpose of compromising and paying the outstanding bonds of said town issued for the purpose of contracting water works for said town, approved Feb. 7th, 1883, notice is hereby given to holders of now outstanding bonds of the town of Jacksonville to present the same at the Mayor's office in said town for exchange for the new bonds issued by authority of the above entitled Act, within twelve months after the publication of this notice; or, "upon failure to do so, all coupons then due shall be forfeited by the owner or holder thereof to said town."

H. L. STEVENSON,
Mayor

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Fifa, issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 24th of February 1885, in favor of W. A. Scarbough, Administrator of C. M. Martin, dec'd and against B. S. Evins, A. M. Morgan and Clark Morgan, as Administors of A. T. Martin dec'd, I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 29th day of June 1885, the following described real estate to wit: The N½ of SE¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 4 Township 15 and Range 9, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, as the property of B. S. Evins to satisfy said execution. This May 19th 1885.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
may23-5t Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Adminstration upon the estate of Lawson A. Weaver deceased having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 28th day of April 1885, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.

H. L. STEVENSON, Adm'r
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NOTICE NO. 3993.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 4th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, or in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 12, 1885, viz: Josephine H. Roberts, Homestead 9923, for the North-west quarter South-east quarter North-east South-west quarter, West-half South-west quarter Sec. 4, T. 13, south, R. 8, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pickens Bailey, Adolphus Williams, W. A. Johnston, D. W. Boozer, all of Jacksonville, Ala.

T. J. SCOTT, Register.
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ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County. Special Term April 27th, 1885.

This day came J. M. Woodley, Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Woodley, dec'd and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 25th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 25th day of May 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.
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Schedule E. T., Va. & Ga. R. R.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Sunday, May 17, 1885

NORTH BOUND	Mail	Passenger.
Lv. Selma	9:00 a. m.	5:15 p. m.
Calera	12:00 p. m	10:15
Talladega	2:12	12:22 a. m.
Anniston	3:20	1:30
Arr Rome	6:40	5:50
Lv Rome	6:45	4:00
Arr Dalton	8:15	5:35
Lv Dalton	8:20	5:35
Arr Cleveland	9:40	7:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Lv Cleveland	9:15 a. m	8:55 p. m.
Dalton	10:20	10:02
Rome	11:43	11:25
Anniston	2:55 p. m	1:58 a. m.
Talladega	3:50	2:52
Calera	5:35	4:35
Arr Selma	8:10	8:05

CONNECTIONS.

At Meridian with N. O. & N. E for New Orleans and with V. & M. and M. & O for points south and west.

At Lauderdale with M. & O. for St. Louis, Memphis and northwest cities.

At York with A. G. S. railroad

At Selma with L. & N. and G. S. & M and N. O. & S. railroads.

At Calera with L. & N for Montgomery and points south and for Louisville and all points north and west.

At Anniston with A. & A. railroad.

At Rome with Atlanta Division for Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Ga. points.

At Dalton with W. & A. railroad.

At Chattanooga with Cin. So., N. A. C., M. & C. for all points west.

At Cleveland for Knoxville, Bristol and all Virginia and eastern cities

At Guntown with Ga. Pacific for Atlanta.

SLEEPING CARS ON ALL NIGHT Trains.

J. M. BRIDGES, Supt., Selma, Ala.
RAY KNIGHT, A. G. P. A. Selma, Ala.
B. W. WHENNON P. & T. A Knoxville, Tenn.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Notice.

All Executors and Administrators who have not made an annual or partial settlement within the last twelve (12) months, and all Guardians who have not made an annual settlement for the last three (3) years, are hereby notified to come forward at once and do so, and save cost. Your failure to comply with this notice within the next three weeks, will force me to proceed against you in a legal way.

Respectfully,
A. WOODS,
apr25t1 Judge of Probate.

Attention!

All parties indebted to the firm of Martin & Wilkerson are notified that they must make immediate settlement or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean exactly what we say.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.
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BLUE EYES INCREASE.

An Authentic Statement That Will Pique Many Maidens.

Buffalo News.]

Speaking on the subject, an eminent professor who has devoted a great deal of attention to the eyes gave this as his opinion: "Without having any data at hand," he said, "I would say that, considering the cause to which blue eyes are attributable, there would be more of that color now than there were fifty years ago."

He explained the matter scientifically thus:

"I think so because the color of the eye depends on the quantity of the pigment deposited in the iris and the amount of light the eye is called upon to absorb. Fifty years ago people were more exposed to the direct rays of the sun and lived less in retirement than they do now, and therefore the eye was called upon to absorb more light. It would be a fair inference that people who were much exposed to free, open sunlight, and living in a state inclining to a state of nature, would have darker eyes than those living a great deal in their homes."

"Do you think the color of eyes attributable in any degree to climatic influences?"

"Yes, the color is subject in a great degrace to climatic influences, and the methods of living of the people. To illustrate what I mean about the eye absorbing light, you will observe that walking along in the snow the eye is called upon to absorb a great deal of light, but in looking on a dark piece of velvet it is the reverse. The velvet does the absorption. Blue eyes are increasing in number, I believe, not decreasing.

"There is another standpoint from which the study of eyes is interesting, and that is in relation to the indication they surely give of a person's character. The poet has called the eyes 'the windows of the soul,' and unquestionably they are the most eloquent features of the human countenance, reflecting all our qualities and desires, our impulses, our passions, and often our very thoughts.

"By the eyes we form our first impression of a person's character, and it is very seldom that we change that first feeling, be it good or bad, without the strongest cause. Every trait and quality finds expression in these mirrors. Blue eyes betray two antithetic characters. Large and bright, they denote quick perception and great susceptibility of external influences. In the gentler more often than in the sterner sex they are found coupled with fine arched eyebrows, in which case they indicate in men a refined nature and aesthetic tastes, and in woman a lovable disposition, with a predilection for dress, music, and the fine arts. It is a principle generally recognized by physiognomists that beautiful eyes betoken a corresponding beauty of character, amiability, trustfulness, honor and devotion.

"Adorers of blue eyes and light eyes generally will be not a little disappointed to learn that they signify cunning and deceitfulness, and that physiogomists advise us to beware of them. It is rather startling information, certainly, in the light of the intelligence that eyes of this color are on the increase.

"Gray eyes are said to denote intelligence, coupled with studiousness and great mental capability, and adorned by kind feeling. Black eyes are unfathomable, and may either imply deceit and unscrupulousness or a noble elevation of character.

"Eyes like those of any of the lower animals, for instance, will be found where the nature of the person possessing them resembles that of the animal in question. But withal, it is still gratifying to find that blue eyes, always most beautiful, are on the increase."

The Author of "Called Back" Dead.

From the New York Times.

F. J. Fargus, well known under his pseudonym of "Hugh Conway" and as the author of "Called Back," is dead. A dispatch last night from London states that he died at Monaco, where he had been sick for several months with typoid fever. Mr. Fargus was thirty seven years old. From his youth he was a dabbler at literature, never making it a business, but writing ballads and sketches as suited him, and a volume of so, as he had "money to sink." His peculiarity lay in a taste for picturing improbable things in a plausible way, which was the secret of the success of "Called Back." The enormous sales of that work lifted him at once to a condition of pecuniary comfort, which induced him to break up his home at Bristol, England, with the idea of settling near London after a continental trip. Mr. Fargus was largely self educated. He had a passion for the sea when a boy, and for a year or two served on the school frigate Conway. Disgusted over his father's opposition to his entering the navy, he apprenticed himself to a Bristol firm of accountants and learned that business. He has a wife and four children.

About 90 men began work on the 12th inst on the Bartholdi pedestal. There are 23 courses of stone yet to be added, the cost of which will be $100,000. Of this $47,000 has been collected by the World. The United States steamers Despatch and Minnesota are preparing to go down the narrows to meet the French steamer Isere, which is bringing the statue, and escort her to Bedloe's Island.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Woods Overrules Judge Bruce's Attachment Decision.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. Justice Woods of the United States Supreme Court sitting in the Circuit Court of the United States, rendered an important decision in the case of Elias Block & Sons vs. McKenzie & Co., which will be of general interest. The plaintiffs were citizens and residents of the State of Ohio and the defendants were citizens and residents of the Middle District of Alabama, and the suit was begun by original attachment. The defendats moved to dismiss on the ground that the Circuit Court of the United States had no jurisdiction to entertain a suit begun by original attachment. Mr. Justice Woods delivers an opinion in which he holds:

1. That by the general rules adopted by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama in November, 1874, by virtue of section 915 of Revised Statutes, it thereby incorporated the provisions of the Code of Alabama as it then existed, as the law of the Circuit Court of the United States, and that when the attachment is levied and personal notice is given to the defendant as provided by the Code of Alabama, that the court acquired jurisdiction.

2. That a waiver of this notice is equivalent to personal service.

3. That the plaintiff may file his complaint after the levy of the attachment as is provided by the code, and that if the notice given to the defendant is sufficient to inform of the purpose of the attachment suit, then no other summons is necessary.

The decision practically reverses Judge Bruce's opinion recently delivered at Huntsville dismissing suits begun by original attachment.

Anecdote of Webster

The Argonaut.

Webster was out one summer day near Marshfield, busily shooting birds. It was a hot summer day in August. The farmers were getting their salt hay on the marshes. He came in the course of his rambles, to the Green Harbor river, which he wished to cross. He beckoned to one of the men on the opposite bank to take him over in his boat, which lay moored in sight. The man at once left his work, came over, and paddled Mr. Webster across the stream. He declined the payment offerd him, but lingered a moment to question his passenger. "This is Dannel Webster, I believe?" "That is my name," replied the sportsman. "Well now, said the farmer, "it seems to me, I declare, if I could get $5 or $6 a day, pleadin' cases up in Boston, I would not be a wadin' over these marshes, this hot weather, shooting little birds.

The director of the mint has issued a circular announcing that the Superintendents of the United States mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans have been authorized to purchase mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin of standard fineness at the rate of 98 cents per ounce, Troy weight, when presented in sums of $3 and upwards. The coins can be forwarded to those mints by registered mail or express, (charges prepaid.) and the value will be returned at the seller's risk and expense by express registered mail, check or draft. Persons sending full weight United States subsidiary silver coins would receive at the rate authorized about 78 cents per dollar of their face value, but for mutilated coins a less amount, proportioned to their deficiency in legal weight. At the rates paid mutilated silver coins will be worth at the mints per ounce Troy 98 cents, per ounce avoirdupois (about) 89 cents.—*Montgomery Advertiser*

Why We Call the Cats "Puss"

Harpers Young People

Do you ever think why we call the cats "puss?" A great many years ago the people of Egypt worshiped the cat. They thought the cat was like the moon, because her eyes change just as the moon changes which is sometimes full and some times a bright little crescent, or half moon, as we say. Did you ever notice pussy's eyes to see how they changed? So these people made an idol with the cats head and named it Pasht, the same name they give to the moon, for the word means the face of the moon. That word has been changed to pas, or puss, the name which nearly every one gives to the cat. Pussy and pussy cat are pet names for kitty every where. But few people know that it was given to her thousands of years ago.

Humorist Twain, Novelist Cable and Manager Pond have had a serious falling out over a business settlement, and the Twain-Cable lecture act will be performed no more. It is said that Novelist Cable brought on the trouble by making his bill for expenses too big, including champagne and like incidentals. Humorist Twain is said to have displayed similar mercenary developments, and Manager Pond declines to coach them any longer.

A curious contest is now going on in San Francisco arising from the discovery of a will in England made by one Thomas Blythe which leaves about $4,000,000 to Miss Caroline Gorver with whom he was once in love. The lawyers say that she will get the estate it being his only will.

A farmer in Georgia rented some land to a colored man for a third of the crop. When the drouth came on his corn and cotton were affected by it. He gathered two bales of cotton and two wagon loads of corn. The latter he penned up for his own and the cotton was sold. When his landlord called for his share he was told there was none for him. He was thunderstruck and asked: "Didn't I rent you the land for a third of the crop?" "Yes, boss," said the man; "but you see dere was no third. Dere was only two bales of cotton and two loads of corn; all mine and nuffin' for you by de contract." And the landlord could not make Cuffee believe any other way.

According to the New York Herald cable correspondent, the nihilists, at their convention in Little Russia last week, decided that for the next two years no attempt is to be made against the life of the czar nor any member of the imperial family. During that time every effort will be made to induce him to issue the new constituation, which it is said was actually signed by the late czar on the very day of his assassination. The constituation is of the most liberal character, and if promulgated will put a virtual end to Russian autocracy. The czar is threatened with a reign of terrorism never before attempted in case he refuses to grant the new constitution.

Perhaps no tribute paid to day by loving hearts to the heroes of twenty years ago will prove so timely or expressive of devotion to an immortalized spirit as that which will be sent by a lady of this city, Mrs. Anna H. Bates, to the honored chieftain of the Confederacy. Mrs. Bates has, with her own hands, prepared a flag for the above mentioned object which is indeed beautiful. The flag bears the tricolors of the Confederacy, red, white, and blue. It is made of three segments of silk, two red and one in the centre white. Upon the white section are printed the words, "Our Honored Chief, Jefferson Davis." At the upper corner is the blue square bearing thirteen hand-printed gold stars.—*Mobile Register.*

Jacksonville Republican,

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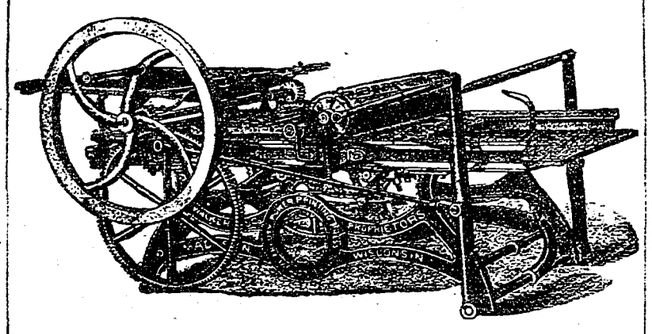

FORTY-NINTH YEAR.

"Age Does Not Wither It."

With its increasing years it recognizes its increased responsibility to patrons, and the present year will be more bright and newsy than ever before.

Local News, General County News, Legislative Notes, Congressional Doings, Farm Items, Poetry, Story, Telegraphic News, Personal and Political Intelligence, all and much more will find a place in its columns. Its aim will be to please its readers.

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A Woman's Complaint.

I know that deep within your heart
of hearts
You hold me shrined apart from
common things,
And at my step, my voice can bring
to you
A gladness that no other presence
brings.

And yet, dear love, through all thy
weary days
You never speak one word of tenderness,
Nor stroke my hair, nor softly clasp
my hand
Within your own in loving, mute
caress.

You think, perhaps, I should be all
content
To know so well the loving place I
hold
Within your life, and so you do not
dream
How much I long to hear the story
told.

You cannot know, when we two sit
alone
And tranquil thoughts within your
mind are stirred,
My heart is crying like a tired child
For one fond look, one gentle, loving word.

It may be when your eyes look into
mine
You only say, "How dear she is to
me!"
Oh, could I read it in your softened
glance,
How radiant this plain old world
would be.

Perhaps, sometimes, you breathe a
secret prayer
That choicest blessings unto me be
given,
But if you said aloud, "God bless thee,
dear!"
I should not ask a greater boon
from heaven.

I weary sometimes of the rugged way,
But should you say, "Through thee
my life is sweet,"
The dreariest desert that our path
could cross
Would suddenly grow green beneath my feet.

'Tis not the boundless waters ocean
holds
That give refreshment to the thirsty
flowers,
But just the drops, that, raising to
the skies,
From thence descend in softly falling showers.

What matter that our granaries are
filled
With all the richest harvest's golden stores,
If we who own them cannot enter in,
But famished stand before the
close-barred doors?

And so 'tis sad that those who could
be rich
In that true love which crowns our
earthly lot,
Go praying with white lips from day
to day,
For love's sweet tokens, and receive them not.

—The Advance.

Married on the 10th day of May 1885, by Ed. L. Vernon, Justice of the Peace, Wm. James and Mary A. Brandaway. All of this county.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Dobbs will preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. D. H. Aderholt, the first Sunday in next month, at the Methodist church in this place.

Coal Near Jacksonville.

We learn from authentic source that there is a deposit of bituminous coal very near the surface within three miles of Jacksonville. The owner of the land tells us that he dug but a little ways and found it; that it burnt well when put in the fire and is undoubtedly bituminous coal. No work has been done to determine the extent of the deposit, but this will be done after the crops are laid by. It has been supposed heretofore that there was no coal this side of the river; but this discovery seems to contradict that theory. There are fine deposits of both brown and red hemitite iron ores and a world of limestone very near here. Now if this coal deposit should prove to be of any considerable extent, we have at our doors all the elements for iron manufacture.

State Teachers' Association.

All delegates who expect to attend the convention of the State Teachers Associations, which will be in session at Auburn during July 1, 2 and 3, are requested to notify Prof. Otis D. Smith at Auburn, in order that arrangement may be made to entertain them. It will be a great convenience to the entertainment committee if you will send in your name promptly.

A train was carrying a clergyman and five or six youths, who kept scoffing at religion and telling dissagreeable stories. The good man endured it all, simply remarking as he got out: "We shall meet again, my children." "Why shall we meet again?" said the leader of the band. "Because I am a prison chaplin," was the reply.

NOTES OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Cross Plains *Post* thus notes an almost fatal accident to a young lady much esteemed in Jacksonville:

"Information comes to us of what like to have been a sad drowning. Miss Willie Borden, of Borden Springs, in company with her cousin, Miss Annie Alexander, were out fishing. Miss Willie grew tired of fishing and went boat riding by herself. Her dress became entangled with some fishing-tackle and in extricating her dress, she lost her balance and fell into the deep water. Nothing but her great presence of mind saved her from a watery grave. Be careful, Miss Willie, we are not ready to lose you by so tragic a fate."

As we predicted, "Shrop" of the Coosa River *News*, "comes back" at the *Post* and the consequence is all the editorial force and the "devil" turned loose on the poor fellow in the last issue of that paper. The *Post* is evidently of the impression that had not the REPUBLICAN patted "Shrop" on the back he would not have "gone in," but in this the *Post* is sadly mistaken. "Shrop" is game to the tip of his comb and needs no encouragement to go into a little fracas like that. Avoid personalities, brethren, and conduct the controversy in good temper.

County Commissioner Anderson has been visiting Cross Plains. The Commissioner manifests great interest in county affairs and doubtless looked around while there to see what could be done in the way of county legislation for that section of the county. The present Commissioner's Court are very anxious to do the best they can for the people during their term of office, and no better way to do it can be found than for them to visit various parts of the county, talk to the people and see what they want and need in the way of public improvements.

Mr. Dan Morgan, near Cross Plains, has returned from Texas. He thinks Texas a good country, but prefers Alabama. Sensible man.

Prof. Anderson, of White Plains, has been visiting Cross Plains. The *Post* takes the opportunity to say of him:

"The citizens of that place could not have found a more moral or accomplished young man to take charge of their children."

The Literary Society of Cross Plains is rapidly growing in numbers and interest.

The *Post* was correct as to general direction of a road from Cross Plains down Choccolocco valley to Anniston, but the county map shows a difference of five or six miles in favor of the route on the west side of the mountain.

The Anniston *Watchman* notes the fact that the general travel shows that ten persons go from Oxford to Anniston to one going from Anniston to Oxford, many of them being ladies who go to Anniston shopping. This is a fair notice to the Oxford merchants to look after their home trade, and they will doubtless take the hint.

Mr. J. O. McPherson caught a thirty-five pound turtle in Choccolocco creek some days ago.

The *Watchman* notes a daily increase of sick persons in Oxford, the sickness being mainly of mild type.

Died, in Oxford, Thursday the 21st inst., Elbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Teague.

About 85 members of the late Commercial Convention at Atlanta visited Anniston and Birmingham last Friday and Saturday. While stopping in Anniston they were the guests of the famous Inn.

Died, Tuesday the 19th inst., at Anniston, Lillian, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman.

A Christian church has been organized at Anniston.

The *Hot Blast*, in noting the business enterprises of Anniston leaves out the newspapers and printing establishments.

Mr. V. H. Marshal, of Anniston, has a book printed in 1583.

It is reported that the attack of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, on trades unions will be considered at a coming labor mass meeting in New York. It is not likely that the Senator will be demolished. He has always been able to keep up his side.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

The Shelby *Sentinel*, alluding to the killing of a negro in Chilton county recently for threats in connection with the pursuits and intended lynching of a black scoundrel for the rape of a white woman, and the subsequent flight of many negroes from that section to Montgomery to claim the protection of the Governor, says:

"Several colored people from Chilton county have called on the Governor in relation to the recent disturbances. If they want "the majesty of the law upheld," they should arrest the black scoundrel who is the cause of all the trouble and turn him over to the proper authorities. When the sensible portion of the colored people determine to aid their true friends in protecting the honor of their homes, there will be no use for the military or shot guns. If they fail to do this, their fate will be that of the Indian. Slowly but surely."

"Gail Hamilton," Blaine's right hand woman, has not gotten over his defeat yet. She belabors the W. C. T. U. for St. John's part in the canvass, in the current "North American Review." A woman cherishes spite a long while.—*Selma Times.*

Encouraged by the success of so hard a sinner as John A. Logan, John Sherman has determined to stand for re-election.—*Birmingham Age.*

The Southern people are not an office-seeking people. They only ask to have Federal officers who will not use their power for purposes of oppression and private gain. And we think the President ought first of all to give his attention to the appointment of such officers in the South. We have suffered long and patiently, and our demand is reasonable.—*Chambers Tribune.*

President Cleveland got the sharpest taste of offensive partisanship the other day the administration has yet encountered. It was the jubilation with which a crowd of department clerks received the election of Logan. They dragged out a cannon and fired the thing in a stone's throw of the White House. The only remedy for this sort impudence is to turn the rascals out.—*Birmingham Age.*

It is said that Postmaster-General Vilas is getting ready to make a little war on the Louisiana State Lottery Company. This will bring another war on the Administration by the Eustis ring of Louisiana.—*Selma Times.*

The Tuskaloosa boys won the cadet prize at the New Orleans drill, and now it is Tuskaloosa's time to have a fit.—*Jasper (Walker County) Eagle.*

If Gubernatorial horses continue to be "slated" as promiscuously during the next nine months as they have been suggested in the recent past, there will hardly be standing room for them in the next State Convention. Trot out your stock gentlemen; we want to see them before we undertake to name the coming statesman. Thus far Messrs. Scay, Lane, Graham, Bishop, Moore, Dawson, McSpadden, Clayton, McKleroy, Johnston, and perhaps others, have been prominently mentioned. Col. Armstrong was spoken of, but he has gone to Rio de Janeiro, thinking doubtless, that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."—*Tuskaloosa Gazette.*

A great deal is being said about the tardiness of Mr. Cleveland in clearing out the Radical office-holders. Senator Eustis of Louisiana has openly ruptured with the president on the subject, and thousands of other Democrats are almost if not quite as outspoken. The subject is one of crowning concern to a great many good men in the party.

But Mr. Cleveland is not far from right. We would like to see all the offices held by Democrats if they are proper persons to have them; and especially in the South there is need for a change because here the federal officials are not generally worthy to hold places of honor and trust. The offices of marshal, revenue collector, and district attorney have more particularly been made odious to Southerners by the hostile conduct of many Radicals who have held them; and the sooner these are filled by representative men of our people the better for all concerned.

And yet it is time that the government of this country was conducted for a higher purpose than the mere spoils of office. Mr. Wm. L. Marcy made himself infamous by saying "To the victors belong the spoils," for *it is a degradation of politics when men go to the polls for offices instead of for principles.* Mr. Cleveland is teaching the country a grand lesson when he refuses to make the minor offices of government a prey for the place hunters of party to fight over.—*Hayneville Examiner.*

STATE NEWS.

Hon. H. C. Armstrong, consul to Rio Janeiro, has appointed Mr. C. R. McCall, editor of the Troy *Messenger*, consular clerk.

It is a fact worthy of note that more land is in cultivation in this section this year than for a long time past. Old fields that have lain idle for years and have grown up in bushes and briers are being cleaned up and cultivated. It shows a disposition on the part of our people to do some hard work, and is one of the surest signs of returning prosperity.—*Fort Payne Journal.*

On Wednesday evening, 6th instant, a little daughter of Ebenezer Leath, near Davis' X Roads, Cherokee county, fell upon a sharp pointed cane, inflicting a severe wound in the abdomen, from which it is thought she will scarcely recover.

Bishop Keener will hold the Gadsden District Conference at Guntersville, Ala., June 12-14, 1885.

"The Moulton Advertiser" is engaged in bringing out Hon. Sam'l Blackwell, of Morgan county, for Congressional honors next year. This is the earliest candidate of the kind in the field.

The sheriff of Chilton informs the Governor that all is quiet at Dixie. If any assurance of the fact was needed at this late hour, that ought to settle the matter.

It is said that Mr. Barker, the new Collector of Internal Revenue for Alabama, has taken all his deputies from the Fourth District—the District in which he lives.

The Steel's Depot correspondent of the Gadsden *News* says about farmers: All have planted more corn, wheat and oats than any year since I have lived in this valley. The last it was cotton, cotton. The cotton crop is reduced 20 per cent. Steel's depot is located in the northern part of St. Clair county on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, and is a neat little village.

Geneva county is to have a brick courthouse.

Guntersville has excellent promise of a military company.

Troy's waterworks have been completed, costing only about $700.

Rice birds are reported to be doing serious damage in parts of Dale county.

The Russell Register says forward oats in its territory have suffered for want of rain.

The saw mills in the Guntersville country, according to the Democrat are doing a big business.

The Coosa furnace at Gadsden, having been thoroughly repaired, was blown in again last Wednesday

A falling tree killed two and injured three steers belonging to Jack Kirby, of Jackson county, a few days ago.

A well in Pike county caved in last Monday, killing a negro named Allen Jackson who had just gone down to clean it out.

The somewhat exceptional report, considered in connection with the news from other portions of the state, of almost a failure of the wheat and oat crops comes from Etowah county.

Hon. H. C. Armstrong has returned from Washington to his home at Auburn. He will on the 8th of next month take charge of his consulate at Rio Janerio, leaving his family behind for a while.

Jas. E. Murray of Milltown, Chambers county, advertises a $50 reward for an escaped negro convict, known as Bill Dansby, of dark ginger-cake color, about twenty-one years old, weighing between 180 and 200 pounds.

Circuit court sat all week before last at Athens and disposed of two cases in which the judgments agregated only about $400, and the Courier thinks this is pretty costly justice for the country and farmers who were kept away from home.

On Gov. O'Neal's place in Colbert county, last Tuesday a thrifty negro named Trial Howill was killed by a gun-shot from a plum thicket. The supposed assassin is an old negro named Boatright, who had been working land for Howell and had a quarrel with the latter about the character of work he was doing. Boatright has disappeared.

Supreme Court met in Montgomery Monday, and the citizens of this community are anxiously waiting for the decision of our railroad case which will surely be rendered in a few days. If the case is rendered favorably we learn Maj. Carlisle will commence work on the road at once, so let every body look up and be hopeful.—*Guntersville Democrat.*

MR. RANDALL'S INTERVIEW.

In Which He Declares for Cleveland and Tariff Modifications.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* prints an important interview with Hon. Samuel J. Randall. It was submitted to Mr. Randall before it was published and endorsed by him as correct. It is as follows:

Your correspondent had to-day a very interesting conversation with Hon. Samuel J. Randall, which, with his consent, was later written down, and is now with his permission sent to the *Herald* after his revision. It will be observed that Mr. Randall speaks with entire freedom and frankly of the political situation of the President and the Administration, and of what in his judgment lies in the future as to parties and politics. Your correspondent asked: "What do you think of the new Administration."

Mr. Randall replied: "In my judgment it is going on as well as possible, and I am certain that it is making a good impression on the people: I notice some fault-finding here and there, but I notice also, that no one pretends to doubt the sincerity and honesty of the President's intentions. When so great a change comes about as a change of parties after a quarter of a century, it is impossible but that some minor errors should be made. But the people do not deal harshly with public men for small mistakes in judgment, if only they see them to be honest and sincerely desirous to serve the general interest. I don't believe that any one of either party doubts the President's honest and patriotic purposes nor his ability and determination to serve not merely his party, but the whole country."

THINKS WELL OF THE PRESIDENT.

"You think well of the President, then."

"Yes, and the more I see of him, and the better I get to know him, the more I perceive the sturdy honesty of his mind, the single-hearted conscientiousness with which he acts. Some of our men say he moves too slowly. That is ture, but he has an immense work and responsibility upon him. Of all reforms, administrative reform is the most difficult. To ascertain where, in the immense Government establishment, bad methods prevail and incompetent or unfit persons are employed, and to improve the methods and substitute faithful and competent men to do the work, is a huge task, for which even a single Presidential term is scarcely adequate. What has been accomplished in the two months and a half since the 4th of March is necessarily only the beginning. The President and the cabinet have not had time to look closely into the machinery of the government.

They are at work, and reports from different and numerous points and places are coming in, and will be intelligently acted upon as received. All his public experience as mayor and Governor has fitted Mr. Cleveland in a very especial manner for his present task."

"You believe then, that with sufficient time the President will secure the confidence and approval of his party and the people at large?"

"I believe that he has these already, and I feel certain that he will gain more and more entirely their undoubting trust. I will go farther and say to you that, if he goes on as he has done in his own ideas of his duty to the public, he will be in the end one of the most acceptable Presidents we have ever had. He will, through his success, by the year 1888, as the public administrator of a great trust be renominated and re-elected, and I am satisfied that the party can do no better than faithfully stand by him and co-operate with him. The work of reform confided to him can hardly be completed in a single term; the country will re-elect him to secure the completion of that work and give it the permanence which it ought to have had for the general good."

"Do you mean that the true policy for your party is to give the Administration a united and cordial support, with the distinct object of renominating Mr. Cleveland in 1888?"

"That is my view of the political situation. On general principles it must be plain to any one that we can more easily re-elect Mr. Cleveland than elect a new man. Or, put this in a different shape: if we can not re-elect Mr. Cleveland, he having accomplished in part or in whole the reforms desired by the people, then we cannot elect anyone. We must cluster around him and his administration and thus keep our party together, strengthen it and enable it to meet its opponents in 1888 with a solid front."

"What do you say about the tariff?"

TARIFF REVISION PROBABLE.

"As to the tariff, the administration should be guided by the spirit and letter of the utterances of our platform on this subject, and a faithful execution of those declarations without cavil, will unite our party everywhere and accomplish the tariff reform which both platforms asserted to be necessary. Changes occur in the conditions existing in our country and the countries with which we exchange productions more rapidly than is supposed. These changes must be provided for through modifications in our tariff laws, and the best time to make these alterations is immediately following the information and results shown by our system and census returns."

This was the end of the conversation.

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Agricultural Department Discovered to be in Bad Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The depletion of the funds of the agricultural department affects four of its principal bureaus. The statistical division, the expenditure of which averaged ten thousand dollars a month up to May 1st, and the laboratory division, which was expending nearly half as much, found themselves at that date with only enough money in hand to carry them on the work at the current rates for about two weeks more. The forestry division had about enough money to last a month, and the seed division fund of $100,000 was entirely exhausted with the exception of $38. It is understood that the late commissioner gave instruction that no seeds should be purchased except upon a requisition of head of seed division, but these instructions appeared to have been ignored by some one. Requisitions of the head of the seed divisions called for the purchase of $72,000 worth of seed, of which only $36,000 were purchased, but $26,000 worth of varieties which were not called for by the head of the seed division were also purchased and part of these remain on hand with no money to pay for their distribution and nobody wanting them if they could be sent out.

Signboards on Public Highways.

The Gadsden *News* calls attention to a law on the statute books of Alabama which requires road overseers to erect and maintain signboards at the country road crossings with the name of the town or village to which the roads go painted legibly thereon, with a penalty or fine neglecting the same. It is the duty of the county commissioners to see after this matter, if the road overseers fail to perform their duties in this respect. The law has been put to an offender in one county, and hereafter that township will have signboards. A failure to have signboards and mileposts erected subject the person to indictment by the grand jury.

The Republican.

MAY 30, 1885.

Mr. R. W. Raymond, of New York, very largely interested in iron and other character of mining, came down to Anniston from the Chattanooga Convention of Mining Engineers and telegraphed Gen. Wm. H. Forney to meet him there. Next day he came up here and in company with Gen. Forney went to inspect an extraordinary deposit of iron ore near this place. He had heard of this place before leaving the North and came down from Chattanooga specially to see it. After looking over the vast extent of the deposit, he took specimens of ores from the different beds for analysis on his return home. He examined several specimens of brown hematite ore displayed in the REPUBLICAN office and pronounced one of them from near here as remarkably fine. He went from here to Birmingham to meet the Thomases and examine with them their iron lands near that city. If the Thomases can find as large quantity of brown hematite ore on their lands near Birmingham, as they think they have, they will doubtless put down an iron plant at once. They undoubtedly have an abundance of the red ore but the brown ore is what they are seeking and it was for this that Mr. Raymond went to Birmingham. Mr. Raymond is one of the most distinguished mining engineers in the United States. He was much pleased with the character of country hereabouts. In the course of a conversation while here he said that if our brown hematite ores proved to be of considerable extent, this mining district had advantages over any other in the South. It will take time to determine the extent of the iron deposits in this part of the State, he thought.

"The New York Herald" has had had an interview with Hon. S. J. Randall, in which the great protectionist shows surprising liberality on the tariff question. He said:

"As to the tariff, the administration should be guided by the spirit and letter of the utterances of our platform on this subject, and a faithful execution of these declarations without cavil will unite our party everywhere and accomplish the tariff reform which both platforms asserted to be necessary. Changes occur in the conditions existing in our country and the countries with which we exchange productions more rapidly than is supposed. These changes must be provided for through modifications in our tariff laws, and the best time to make these alterations is immediately following the information and results shown by our system and census returns."

These views are regarded as astonishing in New York, and as significant of Mr. Randall's acquiescence in tariff reform.—*Selma Times.*

COTTON GINNING.

Untold sums are lost to the cotton planter every year by ignorance of the best way to gin his crop as well as by use of inferior gins. The loss from bad ginning comes in two ways: the first, by not turning out the best possible grade of lint from the seed cotton, and the second, by not cleaning the seed of all the lint. Experiments have recently been made by a committee of the Louisville Cotton Exchange to determine the speed of the saws which will produce the best results. The following account of those experiments is from the *Courier Journal* which says:

The committee report that they tested the gin saws at various rates of speed, from 210 to 470 per minute, using 70 pounds seed cotton in each test. Speed 210 produced a rough and lumpy lint, leaving to the seed an undue proportion of lint, but producing a high average for the latter in respect to uniformity of staple. The product, however, was on the whole, unsatisfactory. The rate of 250 was also unsatisfactory; 275 and 300 produced nearly identical results, the 300 rate being somewhat the smoother, however, and 350 a still higher degree of smoothness. It was ascertained that the latter rate cleaned off the seed too closely, promoting an economy of waste, but at the expense of fiber and quality. The rate 400 indicated a great deterioration in this particular, and 470 a marked exaggeration of the same objectionable results. On the whole, the rate 300 was adjudged most satisfactory in respect to the two-fold interests of economy and the character of the fiber. The effects of the different rates of speed upon the lint above indicated suggest corresponding results for the seed as an important and distinct commercial product, and the committee's examination sustained the inference.

The time occupied in ginning seventy pounds of seed cotton at the different rates of speed varied between 7½ minutes at 210, and 4¾ minutes at 470. The favored speed, 300 per minute, did its work in 6 minutes.

NOTES OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Anniston *Watchman* thus notes a mysterious occurrence at that place:

"On the 4th of May a car was loaded with iron at one of our furnaces by Mr. D. G. Mitchell, destined for St. Thomas, Ontario. It was sealed here, but not until some time after it had been loaded. It was shipped over the Georgia Pacific, and on the morning of the 9th arrived in Louisville, where it had to be transferred. On opening the car a nauseating stench came from it and inside was found the dead body of a negro man. There was nothing about him by which he could be identified. Yesterday tracers were received here by Agent McDonald, sent in regular railroad form, asking light on the mystery. As yet no one is missing from here except the negro, Eugene Green, who shot another negro near the furnace about that time. The body was turned over to the coroner in Louisville and was buried without any expense to Anniston or Calhoun county."

Mr. W. N. Reid and Miss L. A. Knapp were married in Anniston the 22d inst.

Talladega sent nearly two hundred people up on the excursion train to Anniston the day of the circus.

The tabernacle services at Anniston, that were conducted by Rev. Mr. Claggett, have closed.

Two countrymen, in camp, not long since in the neighborhood of Oxford, were heard in the following dialogue:

"Bill," says No. 1, "Persimmonzes makes a mighty good beer. Yes, said Bill, and be dad drat if "per locues" don't make good beer too. —*Watchman.*

A number of mining engineers from the adjourned convention of mining engineers at Chattanooga, headed by Mr. R. W. Raymond, of New York, visited Anniston, Jenifer and Ironaton last Saturday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the store of Mr. C. T. Hilton, of Oxford, Friday night, the 22d inst.

Plymouth, a town in Pennsylvania has suffered fearfully for some weeks with typhoid fever, more than eight hundred people being sick with it and many deaths occurring, and now the telegraph brings information that the fatal black tongue diptheria has broken out in other Pennsylvania towns. Pleuro-pneumonia has also broken out among the cattle at some points in that state. This is certainly an accumulation of misfortunes.

SUICIDE OF A CITY CLERK.

E. L. Catteville, of Eufaula, Takes His Own Life.

Montgomery Advertiser.

EUFAULA, ALA., May 26.—Mr. E. L. Catteville, clerk of the City Court, suicided here to-day at 2 o'clock by shooting himself through the brain. He died in about an hour. No cause is known for the desperate deed. A committee of the City Council were examining his books and were to have reported to-day week. The committee refuse to be interviewed as to what condition they were finding his accounts in. He was insured for $12,000, of which $5,000 was in the "Mutual Reserve fund," and the balance, I think in societies. He was very popular and left an interesting family. He had been clerk about four years.

The Freaks of a Crazy Negro.

MACON, GA., May 26.—Jessup is the meeting point for trains of the lower division of the E. T., V. & Ga., railroad, and has a negro character known as "Crazy Bill." Early yesterday morning a freight train of thirty cars bound for Macon was waiting the arrival of the passenger train from Macon. Bill stole into the locomotive cab, blew the whistle and started off, shooting over many switches but keeping the track. The lunatic ran the train five miles, but was stalled at the foot of a hill as water in the boiler ran low. The engineer, yard master and others, on seeing the train leave, ran after and found it at the hill. The lunatic on stopping blew the signal for the switchman and then sat down on the end of a crosstie and was found there by a crowd reading his testament. He was secured and no time lost in side-tracking the train, which was accomplished just as the passenger train came up. But for a stoppage they would have met in a frightful collision. The lunatic was placed in jail. The only damage done was the tearing up of the track in the yard at Jessup.

Lynching of Hicks and Taylor.

FRANKFIN, KY., May 26.—The mob which took Hicks and Taylor from jail early this morning, left town quietly and shortly afterwards the bodies of the two incendiaries were found hanging from the limb of a tree near Mitchellville Station, Tennessee, just across the Kentucky line. Hicks made a confession and said that he and Taylor were guilty. Great excitement prevails here. Hundreds of people have visited the scene of the hanging, where the bodies of the two men still dangle from the tree."

Southern Ensilage—a Valuable Experiment.

From Southern Live Stock Journal.

MR. EDITOR:—As the preservation of green food in silos for winter use and consumption, is regarded in the South by many, as experimental, and by some not without suspicion, I desire to submit through the columns of your valuable journal, "to whom it may concern," the result of my experience.—In the month of August last, after a most unfavorable season for curing hay, resulting from heavy and continuous rains, and in prospect of an almost entire failure in the fall crop on account of the existing and what proved to be, almost unparalelled drouth, I was impressed with the necessity of looking to some other source for winter food, and if possible, providing for the future, against a similar contingency. I had read much, and with great interest, on the subject of silos, and while not entirely satisfied that they could be employed as successfully, and result as beneficially, at the South as they had been at the North, I resolved—making a virtue of necessity—to give the matter a fair and impartial test, and if I failed to realize my expectations, to sound the note of warning to my Southern brethren; or succeeding, to proclaim my "eureka," that others might be benefitted. To proceed systematically, I at once procured the services of a most skillful machanic and progressive farmer—a subscriber I believe to your paper—Mr. Robt. Bowling of Alexandria, Ala., who had given the subject of ensilage much study and was prepared to construct a silo consonant with the most approved plan, and conformable to models through which the greatest success had been attained. Selecting a hill-side, he first dug a pit something over 30 feet square, and over 10 feet deep, grading off the lower side for a distance of 76 feet, to a level with the bottom of the pit, upon which I built a barn and cow stable 76 feet long and a little more than 30 feet wide—same width of the pit—using the ground on grade with bottom of the pit for cow stalls. With rock, cement and sand, a wall 15 inches thick was built inside dirt walls and entirely enclosing the pit, except on the lower side, where three doors were left in the wall for convenience in removing the ensilage to my cow stalls. Two partition walls 15 inches thick were built inside the outer walls of the silo, thus dividing one large silo into three smaller ones to be entered by the three doors above referred to. The floor of the silo and cow stable was well drained and laid in cement, stone and sand. My silo completed, presented a beautiful and substantial piece of masonry, with walls and floor perfectly smooth, air-tight and water-proof. The roof of my barn was extended so as to place the silos and cow stalls under the same shelter—the floor of the barn being on a level with the top of the silos and reached with hay, by driving over the silos covered for the purpose, with heavy plank. Although this work was pushed forward with all possible dispatch, it was not finished in time to get corn in the succulent juicy state I would have preferred it. I however persuade myself that I have lost but little on this account.

Having provided myself with the "A No. 1 Little Giant Ensilage Cutter," manufactured by E. Ross & Co. Fulton N. Y., which I ran with a rented engine, I began the work of hauling in and cutting up what corn in the country I could get that was suitable for my purpose.—Eight or nine wagons were brought into requisition, and as the corn was being hauled in and piled up before starting the cutter, the task of cutting it with so small a machine seemed herculean. The "Little Giant" was represented to cut 5 tons per hour, and in this representation, apparently incredible, there was ground for hope. Gauging it so as to cut the corn ⅜ of an ench long, we plied the steam, and by-standers stood in mute surprise and admiration at the work of the "Little Giant." I would not derogate from the merit of other cutters, but I unhesitatingly say the "Little Giant" is the most perfect machine, coming nearer up to representation, I have ever seen. Properly fed I believe it will do all that is claimed for it. The silos were not filled as rapidly as they might have been, in order to get the necessary temperature for sweet ensilage. Having finished the work by covering the ensilage with plank and weighting down the same with rock, I left it to be opened on the 1st Nov. following. This completes the detail of my work from inception, or rather conception, to conclusion, and it only remains for me to give my opinion of the value of ensilage, well preserved as mine was, for winter feed for cattle. This I can briefly do by collating results. First, my cattle prefer it to any other food, consume it with avidity and with no inconvenience or bad results. Second, since going into winter quarters in November, they have steadily improved in appearance, and look 25 per cent better now than they did at this time last year on an abundance of dry hay and twice as much grain as they now consume. Third, they have improved surprisingly in the yield of milk and butter since I began to feed on ensilage, and my butter has a rich yellow cast and delicious flavor not imparted to it by any other kind of winter food I have ever used. These facts deduced from actual experience, may be sufficient to convince the skeptical, but in conclusion I desire to add to what I have already said, that the construction of my silos at a cost of $500,00, is the best and most remunerative investment I have ever made, and I have no hesitency in commending it to breeders as a happy and easy solution of one of our most perplexing problems: providing cheaply an abundance of suitable, wholesome and nutritious feed for our cattle in the winter.

JAMES CROOK.

Jacksonville, Ala., Jan. 5, 1885.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage carries $60,000 of insurance on his life.

The Bible revision is said to have cost the university press of Oxford and Cambridge more than $100,000.

It is believed that ex-Congressman John Wise will be readjuster candidate for governor of Virginia.

The wheat crop of Oregon this year will be 30 per cent in excess of last year and the harvest will be two weks earlier.

The French experience in hunting for glory in Tonquin has cost the republic $100,000,000 and there has been hardly enough glory gathered to go round.

Lieutenant Howard, the American who won distinction in the Riel campaign, is a regular employe of the Gatling gun company, receiving $2,000 a year and expenses.

Bishop William Taylor, whose daring missionary expedition in the heart of Africa has attracted world-wide attention, calls Liberia "the garden spot of West Africa."

Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, in speaking of Mr. Bayard, the other day perpetrated the following epigram: "Most men seek to make their careers sustain their reputation. But Mr. Bayard uses his reputation to sustain his career."

If you want to be fashionable you must give a dandelion party. Invite all your young friends, provide each with a table knife and basket, and have your lawn weeded and pay off your social debts at the same time. Times are hard and money is scarce.

It is understood that the president has given orders that two or three newspaper correspondents who sent away from Washington an absurd and discreditable story in regard to the cause of Miss Cleveland's departure shall not hereafter be admitted to the white House.

Senator Blackburn has personally denied the alleged difficulty between himself and the president. He says: "I have no quarrel with the administration. I trust and believe that it has no better friend or supporter than I in all that it may do or propose that is right."

Mr. Robert Garrett offered to present the city of Baltimore with seven sea lions, but only three were accepted, it being asserted that it would cost too much to feed the group. As Baltimore has yet to achieve the reputation of being an economically governed city, there is a disposition among the taxpayers and newspapers of the city to somewhat sarcastically criticise the action of the authorities.

Ex Secretary Charles Angel, of the Pullman palace car company, who is to be released from the Joliet prison on next Thursday, where he has served a ten years' sentence for the embezzlement of $125,000, is said to have the offer of several first-class positions, and his case is likely to be an exception to the rule that the world has no chance for the ex-convict. The fact that he restored $84,000 of the money and was so penitent that he appeared to desire his punishment may explain the willingness of his former friends to restore him to confidence.

Not Reynolds, but Thornton.

The splendid farmer, of whose successful operations the *Advertiser* told on Sunday, is Mr. J. M. Thornton not J. M. Reynolds. It is curious how the unfortunate twist happened, but all the same Mr. Thornton will continue one of the best citizens in Alabama and one of the best farmers in the farfamed Cocodocco valley—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Hon. H. C. Armstrong yesterday sent in to the Governor his resignation as member of the General Assembly of Alabama. He is now in Mobile conferring with the merchants there as to how they can act in concert in building up trade between Mobile and Rio Janeir.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Centre has one of the most faithful and efficient Post Masters in the service. His clever and obliging assistant, Miss Maria Lee, keeps the office as neat as a pin and is untiring in the conscientious preformance of her duty. So far as we are informed, they give universal satisfaction.—*Cherokee Advertiser.*

What will Surely Do It

One's hair begins to fall out from many causes. The important question is: What is sure to make it grow in again? According to the testimony of thousands, Parker's Hair Balsam will do it. It quickly covers bald spots, restores the original color when the hair is grey or faded, eradicates dandruff, and causes the scalp to feel cool and well. It is not a dye, not greasy, highly prefumed, safe. Never disappoints those who require a nice, reliable dressing.

A White Black Man.

Montgomery Advertiser.

SELMA, May 25, 1885.—Dallas county comes to the front this spring in the person of a human curiosity in the person of Gabe Minter, a negro laborer who lives on the plantation of the Messrs. Randall, near Marion Junction, fifteen miles west of Selma. Originally and by birth Gabe Minter was a negro, in complexion a shade lighter than the darkest midnight. Last year his face and hands began to whiten, and have continued to whiten ever since, until now there is but little in his outward appearance to tell the story of an American birth save the kinky hair that covers his head. The transaction from black to white is strangely wonderful when we remember that the negro phenomenon has never suffered in any way from skin disease, and there is no apparent cause or reason for the striking change in the color of his complexion. His hands and arms to his elbows and more than half of his face are as white and smooth as the skin of the fairest blonde; and the upper portion of his body is rapidly undergoing the remarkable change. He is seen occasionally on the streets of Selma and never fails to attract attention.

In conversation with the writer, Mr. H. C. Randall said: "Gabe is a fortune all within himself and I have told him so. He is a wonder well worth the seeing, and if he would travel and exhibit himself as such through the country, people would not fail to see him and pay a small fee for the fun."

These are solid, solemn facts strengthened by a stern, strange reality. Gabe Minter, the reality, doesn't seem disposed to make a circus of himself, but prefers simply to live the peaceful life of a private citizen and be happy.

A Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Wm. M Nisbet Drug store. No. 5.

Geo. Andrews, of Lowell, although salt rheum ulcers covered half his body was cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well.

Electric Bitrers are sold at fifty cents abottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Wm. M. Nisbet.

Notice To Bondholders.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, entitled an Act to authorize the town of Jacksonville to borrow money by the issuance of new bonds for the purpose of compromising and paying the outstanding bonds of said town issued for the purpose of contracting water works for said town, approved Feb, 7th, 1882, notice is hereby given to holders of now outstanding bonds of the town of Jacksonville to present the same at the Mayor's office in said town for exchange for the new bonds issued by authority of the above entitled Act, within twelve months after the publication of this notice; or, "upon failure to do so, all coupons then due shall be forfeited by the owner or holder thereof to said town."

H. L. STEVENSON,
Mayor

Attachment Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

E. M. & W. B. Gray, vs. Wm. F. Klair, defendant in attachment.

Whereas, W. B. Gray one of the firm of E. M. & W. B. Gray having applied to the undersigned J. S. Kelly, a Notary Public and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said county, in due form of law for an attachment against the estate of Wm. F. Klair and obtained the same, and whereas it appears to me that the said Wm F. Klair is not a resident of this State, and that his residence is to me unknown.

Now the said Wm. F. Klair, wherever he may reside is hereby notified of the pendancy of said attachment, that the same has been levied on as the property of said Wm. F. Klair, and that if said Wm. F. Klair do not appear before me at my office in Oxford, Ala., on the 13th day of June 1885; I will proceed to give judgment on said attachment in the same manner as if said Wm. F. Klair was present to answer and defend the same, and I will, as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process as the case may require.

Witness my hand this 8th day May 1885.

J. S. KELLY,
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Attention!

All parties indebted to the firm of Martin & Wilkerson are notified that they must make immediate settlement or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean exactly what we say.

MARTIN & WILKERSON.
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A Remarkable Case.

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 500 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., COLUMBUS, O.: I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoying and distressing diseases of delicate persons, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to even bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could do nothing for me. I had given up all hopes of ever being well. In this condition I began to take your MANALIN and PERUNA, and I am most happy to say in three months I was perfectly well—entirely cured, without any appliances or support of any kind."

Mr. G. A. Proehl, New Portage, Summit County, Ohio, writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhœa, and treated it about one year, and she grew worse, and turned to ulceration of the womb, and was treated for that two years, but she grew worse and the doctor gave her up. Then I employed Dr. Underwood, one of the best doctors of Akron, but under his treatment she grew worse. She was paralyzed; she had lost all of the sense of feeling and her eyesight. She could not walk for nearly two years. About six months ago Underwood gave her up. She tried your PERUNA. She has taken three bottles, and it did more good than any other medicine. The paralysis has about left her; her eyesight is getting better. We will continue the use of PERUNA until she is well."

Mr. Isaac Nicodemus, Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., writes: "I am induced, by a sense of duty to the suffering, to make a brief statement of your remarkable help, as a sufferer of catarrh in my head and throat. I doctored with one of the best physicians in our place for that dreaded disease, catarrh, and found no relief. But in 1883 I lost my speech, and was not able to do any kind of work for near three months. I could neither eat nor sleep. PERUNA and MANALIN did wonders for me. I used three bottles of PERUNA and one of MANALIN, and now I am in better health than I have been for ten years, and I can heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering from that dread disease, catarrh."

Mr. I. W. Wood, Mt Sterling, Ohio, says: "Your medicine gives good satisfaction. My customers speak highly of its curative properties."

The Man and the Monkey.

Once upon a time a man and a monkey chanced to meet on the highway.

"Hello, my long-tailed friend," asked the man, "whither art thou going?"

"Bound for de city," replied the monkey.

"Glad to hear it," replied the man.

"I am going there, too, and we will travel together and be of mutual benefit in case of danger."

The monkey grinned assent, and both wended their way.

"What ails you?" asked the man; "I see you are a sufferer, and can scarcely get along."

"Oh, you see," replied the monkey, "my mother, she had what you call scrofula, very much scrofula, my fader, he had heap sores, some big some little sores, long time. They both took much medicine, and when they died the sores was all they left me."

"Yes, yes," replied the man. "I see how it is. Your mother inherited her disease, scrofula, and your father caught his on the wing, and you inherited or was born with both complaints. But why pine away and die when you can be cured."

"I been done used over sixty bottles one drug store medicine, and it no good. Money all geone and sore here yet. Some doctors charge heap money, but no good."

"But my friend," said the man, "you got hold of the wrong medicine. Go to the drug store and get one bottle of B. B. B., and before using all of it you will feel better. It is a quick cure. It will cure all sorts of sores, Scrofula, Blood Poison caught on the wing, Itching Humors, Catarrh, Blood and Skin disease and Kidney Troubles."

"I be so thankful for your kindness, and will go get B. B. B. to-day," replied the monkey.

The venomed shaft hurled at the scrofulous girl—the pitiless cries of that pale and tender infant writhing and moaning with hereditary blood taint—the groans of that stout man confined with running foul ulcers—the wailings of that wife prostrated with the pangs of rheumatism—the excruciating agonies of those suffering from chronic kidney troubles, the sleepless nights of those children terrified with that itching humor of the skin—the wild and weird appearance of these unfortunate victims to all forms of syphilis—these and all other similar diseases indicate an impure condition of the blood, all of which can be cured in an incredibly short time by the use of B. B. B., the concentrated blood purifier of the day

H. F. Montgomery,

NOTARY PUBLIC & EX-OFFICIO

Justice of the Peace,

Jacksonville, Ala.

Court second and fourth Mondays in each month. feb17tf

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL.

W. C. CROW, Proprietor,

Jacksonville, - - - - - - - Alabama

This hotel, under its new management has been entirely refurnished. Careful and polite attention given guests. Patronage of the traveling public respectfully solicited. Hacks will meet all trains day and night. Reasonable rates will be made with monthly boarders. dec15—1y.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to make more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. nov22ly.

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY.

For Calhoun County Fruit Trees, apply to J. W. BRADLY, 7 miles north of Jacksonville.
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Blacksmith and Woodshop.

Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances and is now prepared to do all work in his line

Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. F. BEAL.
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B. G. McCLELLAN,

County - - - Surveyor,

Alexandria, Ala.

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500 CORDS OF TAN BARK

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Germania Tannery.

Mountain, Black and Red Oak, for which the highest market price will be paid

IN CASH.

Germania, Ala., March 21, 1885.

We have spent over $100,000.00 in defending our right to the Durham Bull as our trade-mark. Undoubtedly he is to-day the most valuable Bull in the world. Now it stands to reason that we couldn't afford to protect him so thoroughly if BLACKWELL'S BULL DURHAM Tobacco, of which he is the representative, wasn't the BEST Smoking Tobacco ever made.

The sales of Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco far exceed those of any other brand in the world, simply because it has been, is, and will be, the best that can be made. All dealers have it. Look for trade-mark of the Bull on every package.

Graham & Round

(Mosely and Ely Block)

ANNISTON, ALA.

Plumbing, Steam and Water Fitting.

All work done in a first class manner. I keep in stock a full line of pumps, hose pipe, rubber hose, lawn sprinklers and all kinds of Steam and Water Fittings. Shop under Williams' Clothing store in basement. All orders promptly attended to.
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On the Loss of

MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, induced by Self Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 1, 1885.

Taking effect May 5, 1885.

WESTWARD.

No. 51—Mail and Express. Leaves Atlanta 8 a. m. daily. Stops at all Stations. Arrives at Birmingham 6:45 p. m.

No. 53—Fast Line New Orleans, Vicksburg and Shreveport. Leaves Atlanta daily 1:10 p. m. Stops only at Austell and Anniston. Arrives at Birmingham 6:40 p. m.

No. 55—Night Express. Leaves Atlanta 12:05 p. m. daily. Stops only at Austell and Anniston. Arrives at Birmingham 4:35 a. m.

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No. 52—Mail and Express. Leaves Birmingham 7:00 a. m. daily. Stops at all stations Arrives at Atlanta 7:30 p. m.

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Mann Boudoir Sleeping and Dining Cars between Atlanta and New Orleans via. the Ga. Pa. R. R. and Queen & Crescent on Trains 53, 54, 55 and 56.

Trains 51 and 52 connect at Atlanta with E. T. V. & G. R. R., Central R. R. of Georgia and Ga. R. R. for points in Georgia and Florida and with Piedmont Air-Line for points in Carolinas, Virginia and the North and East. The fastest line to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman cars, Atlanta to New York without change.

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All trains arrive at, and depart from the Union Depot, Atlanta, and from Ga. Pa. depot, 12th St. and Powell Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

L. S. BROWN, G. P. & T. A.,
J. Y. SAGE, Gen'l Supt.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County. Special Term May 12th, 1885.

This day come John M. Patterson Guardian of Francis E. Parks, a minor and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 8th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS
Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE NO. 3996.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., April 6th 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville Ala., on May 25th 1885, viz: Royal P. Walker, Homestead 3995, for the South-west quarter South-west quarter Sec. 9, T. 14, south, R. 6, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Wesley R. Aldridge, Wm. M. Cochran, Franklin A. Dugin, James S. Carr, all of Ottery Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT,
apr11-6t Register.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CIRCUIT COURT—Leroy F. Box, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff. J. T. Martin, Solicitor.

Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

CHANCERY COURT—Nell S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. M. Barnes, Register.

On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

PROBATE COURT—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month but may try cases any business day, if defendants so desire.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, B. B. Nunnelly and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners.

Regular terms, second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special term second Monday in July each year.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE: G. B. Douthit, J. P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P. Courts 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month H. F. Montgomery, N. P. & ex officio J. P., 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE: Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer, D. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector, J. M. Rhodes, Tax Assessor, G. B. Russell, County Superintendent. Spartan Allen, County Surveyor, B. G. McClelen, County Surveyor, E. L. Hines, Coroner, John S. Parker, Jailor. J. M. Glover, Keeper of Poor House.

MASONIC LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meetings 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night of each month.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryals, Jr., President.—Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year.

CHURCH SERVICE:

Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dobbs—1st Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. McLean—3rd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

Ullman Bros.—Anniston, Ala.

Annual Settlement Notice—T. H. Martin, Administrator.

Dr. Montgomery has bought him a beautiful phaeton to take the place of his buckboard buggy.

WANTED TO BUY.—A few yearlings, to be delivered. Apply at this office.

The silk worm raisers here have the pleasure of seeing their pets spin their cocoons. It is a most interesting sight.

Ladies large size Sun Hats at 25c at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Several employees of the E. & W. Railroad have been here some days this week attending court as witnesses in the case of J. J. Wilson Jr., vs. the E. W. R. R.

Ullman Bros., mean business, give them a call.

During the trial of a cause in Court Thursday, the attorneys representing the various and multitudnious parties to the suit became somewhat confused, when Judge Box suggested that they pass the case and get on to one that "somebody knew something about."

Just received a new lot of Ladies' Black and Colored Silk and Lisle Gloves, cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Sunday School Festival.

The M. E. Sunday School festival will be given at the cottage of the Real Estate Loan and Building Association, corner of Main and Depot Streets, Tuesday night June 2nd. Refreshments will be served. A pleasant evening promised. Every body invited to attend. Gate fee ten cents.

The magical cure of colds and coughs, by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is indisputable.

It has rained almost continuously the past two weeks and crops are getting somewhat in grass. But what the farmers lose in this direction is more than made up in another. But for these rains, the oat crop would have been a total failure. As it is the oat crop will be good. With the change of the moon, which occurs about this time, it is expected the rains will cease.

Our entire stock of Gents Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Shoes at prices to defy all competition at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Circuit Court.

Judge Box, although delayed by a change of schedule on the East & West R. R. some hours, reached Jacksonville Monday and at once opened court. The crowd in attendance has not been large at any time, owing to the way the docket was arranged and the pains taken by court officers not to have people attend except upon the days set for the particular cases in which they were interested, either as parties or witnesses. The juries selected for this week are made up of very intelligent men. The business of the court goes on smoothly and but for the slightly larger crowds about the court house than usual, one would not know that court was being held here atall.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. Snow, local editor of the Anniston *Watchman* paid us a pleasant pop call Wednesday evening. We were pleased to learn from him that the *Watchman* was on the high road to prosperity.

Capt. John Postell, Superintendent of the East & West Road, was in town a few days this week.

Hon. Jno. W. Inzer, of St. Clair, one of the Directors of the East & West Railroad, was here this week, looking after the interests of his road in the courts.

J. J. Willett, Esq., one of the foremost young lawyers of the county was up from Anniston attending court some days this week.

Geo. W. Parsons Esq., of the Talladega bar has been here this week attending court.

Joe A. Walden, Esq., of Centre, attended court here this week.

Maj. P. Rowan returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to the New Orleans Exposition.

That old and honored citizen of Calhoun, Mr. G. W. Humphries, was in Jacksonville the early part of this week visiting friends. Mr. H. is over eighty years of age, but yet more hale than most men of sixty-five. He is ever welcome in Jacksonville and the people here vie with each other for the pleasure of entertaining him whenever he comes.

Judge Box has called the present term of court to try certain cases on the docket and he intends to have them tried. It is in vain that attorneys put up showings for continuances.

R. B. Kelly, Esq., made a close and fine argument in one of his cases Wednesday and won it. His speech was highly complimented by many who heard it. He is one of the most promising young men at the bar in this State. He is industrious and sticks to his books.

The latest novelties of Silk Scarfs striped Plaid and Tinseled for Hat trimmings just received at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The experiment of Mrs. Wyly and Dr. Montgomery in silk culture demonstrates the fact that every family in this country might, with little labor and no outlay, raise from twenty-five to fifty dollars worth of raw silk each year. This would foot up a very large amount of money to be added to the existing production of the country. It is a diversity of such small industries that make a country great and rich. The ladies of Jacksonville ought to take notes from Mrs. Wyly and Dr. Montgomery this season and be prepared to raise some silk next season. With about six weeks light work they can each make fifty dollars for pin money, which is a sum not to be despised. There is nothing repulsive about the business. On the contrary it is one that will afford interest and pleasure to a lady.

A Bargain

Can be had in Buggies, Undertaker's goods, one and two horse wagons, a gin filer and other articles belonging to the late L. A. Weaver, by applying to Mrs. L. A. Weaver or H. L. Stevenson, attorney, at Jacksonville Ala.

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Notice the great reduction of prices of their entire stock at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is quick cure, while others are slow.

J. J. Hardy,
Editor "News," Toccoa, Ga.

Special Notice.

Owing to the dullness of trade and enormous large stock of mens', boys and childrens' ready made clothing, we offer them at cost. Remember we manufacture all our goods can therefore sell them cheaper than any other house. Our stock consists of the latest styles and patterns, but lately manufactured. All new. No old stock. Be sure and examine our stock before buying, and you will save money.

Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Childrens' suits at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, the cheapest ever known. Don't fail to call at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

A rare lot of Children, Misses and Ladies Hats and Bonnets all silk and satin gros grain at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Mens' business and dress suits at $2.50, $3.00, $5.00 $7.00 $9.00 and $10, worth double the money, at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Just received Ladies, Misses and Childrens' black and solid colored Hose, boys' ribbed hose at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

THE GARDENS AND FIELDS.

Large vegetables of the earliest varieties are now so common as to cause no comment and the man with the big string beans or the big Irish potatoes is voted rather tiresome. The thing our amateurs are now reaching for is the earliest okra, the largest cabbage head in the quickest time and the first tomato of the season—no hot house forcing allowed.

Mr. Conrad Stewart, the excellent gardener of Mr. W. C. Crow, thinks he will undoubtedly get the first cabbage head—firm and bleached—on exhibition. Taking his garden as a whole, and considering the character of soil—hard red clay hill side—into consideration, he makes the best show of any one in town. He hauls in rich woods earth and fertilizes his cabbages and onions with it, and they grow with astonishing rapidity.

The strawberry crop has proven almost a total failure here this season. Judge Woods is about the only one in town who has had any of consequence. Strawberries have sold here this season for fifteen cents a quart and but small quantity have been offered at this figure.

The recent rains have brought out the fine meadow of Dr. Arnold on the spring branch near here wonderfully. He gets as many cows to board at two dollars a month as it will support. If he had his whole forty acres in grass, he could get enough stock to board at these figues to fill his pasture. It is easy to see that this is the most profitable use the ground can be put to. Cattle all the summer enrich the land on which they graze, pay $2 a head besides, and then he can cut a fine crop of hay in the fall after they shall have been taken off. Good pastures is one thing this country sorely needs. The editor of this paper had a colt he wished to run on a good pasture this summer, and none could be found nearer than Maj. Francis' place, fifteen miles from here, and the animal was sent there. Will not some of the enterprising farmers near here imitate Dr. Arnold and give the country about here that which it so badly needs—good pasturage for stock? About Nashville Tennessee they are numerous and board for stock is as regularly advertised in the city papers there as board for people.

Hon. Jno. D. Hammond, having sold his place near the depot, has rented a part of Maj. Wyly's farm in view of town and has put it in fine state of cultivation. The whole appearance of the landscape hereabouts is improved by the removal of the old sedge from that field. The place lies beautifully and in full view of the town. In the fine grove on the hill in the midst of it is a very fine building site and it is to be regretted that some of the trees are being cut away for firewood. Some day there will be a fine dwelling on that hill, if the grove is suffered to remain, and those gently rolling hills will be covered with the cultivated grasses, adding wonderfully to the charm of the landscape about Jacksonville.

Standing on any elevated point in Jacksonville, and looking in every direction, the fields present a most pleasing picture to the eye, with their furrows of lusty corn straight as an arrow, broken here and there by a green carpet of oats or wheat or grass. Back and encircling this landscape, like the frame to a picture, are the lofty mountains clothed in many shades of green and woodland flowers. In the centre of the picture nestles the town with its beautiful private residences, its cosy cottages, its lovely flower yards. On every side of the town flow chrystal clear brooks, that water rich meadows. God has made but one prettier place than this, and an angel stands at the gate of that with flaming sword, so that no man may enter.

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive this away, and relieve the troubles peculiar to their sex.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.
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JOTTINGS FROM CROSS PLAINS.

BY JOTHAM

We are having an abundance of rain and the farmers are beginning to cry hold up. They are afraid of the grass. The young crops are green and flourishing and everything is growing off rapidly.

Our town is dull now. Local happenings are very scare and it is impossible to get up even a small batch of interesting items. But this is the time of all others when newspaper men want local items from the different towns and neighborhoods—just when they are not to be had.

The present term of our schools will soon close for the summer months. The schools have been large all through the session and the patrons seem to be well pleased with the way they are conducted.

Next Saturday is the day appointed for the big pic-nic at Shady Grove, four miles northeast of Cross Plains. We hear of a large crowd going.

The management of the E. T. V. & G. Railroad has greatly accommodated the people of this section by placing a day accommodation train on the road between Talladega and Rome. We hope it will be continued as it gives our citizens the opportunity of visiting Rome and return in the day time.

Mr. James M. Bradshaw has returned from a visit to Greenville.

I regret to state that Mrs. Lon Ferguson is very seriously sick.

In speaking of opening the East & West Railroad to Birmingham, last week, the types make me say "this will be a good route for "traders," it should be, "for travelers."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best alterative, tonic, diuretic, and blood purifier, ever produced.

Great reduction of prices of our Dress Goods and Dry Goods stock at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Hides and Rags.

Jake the Butcher will pay the highest market price in cash for hides and rags. Bring them to him at Jacksonville.

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Buy your Clothing and Gents' Fornishing Goods of Ullman Bros., the leaders of low prices.

Unearthing Republican Rascality.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The grand jury of the criminal court to day returned five new indictments Against G. A. Whittaker and six against J. W. Drew and Daniel Corrigan for violating sections 5421 and 5438 of the revised statutes presenting false vouchers on the navy department. The indictments are based upon bills presented to the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department during the period from May 1882 to October 1883, and which amount in the aggregate to more than $10,000.

NOTICE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact, that I am an agent for Buggies, Carriages, and in fact, all kinds of vehicles. If you are wishing to purchase anything in that line, call on me before you purchase, and I think I can make it to your interest to buy from me, as I will give you rock bottom prices.

J. T. WILKINS.
PEEKS HILL, ALA. May 2, m1.

Startling Cases.

Mr. R. R. Sulter, of Athens, Ga. says: "B. B. B. has cured on me an ulcer which had resisted all other treatment for 50 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term May 25th 1885.

This day came T. H. Martin Adm'r of the Estate of R. C. Hannah dec'd., and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 22nd day of June 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 22nd day of June 1885, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
May30-3t Judge of Probate.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

COLDS. "Greville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. "Having been subject to a bronchial affection, with frequent colds, for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried.

JAMES A. HAMILTON,
Editor of *The Crescent*."

COUGHS. "Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 26, 1882. "I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe cough and lung trouble with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly affected.

HARVEY BATCHMAN,
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Will Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County. Special term May 12th 1885.

This day came B. H. Denman and files in Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Blake Denman deceased, and also files his petition in writing and under oath, praying that said Will be probated and admitted to Record in this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 8th day of June 1885, be and the same is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear said petition and to probate the said Will, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to the next of kin to deceased, who are non-residents, and all others interested, to be and appear in my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 8th day of June 1885, and contest the same if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Fifa. issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 24th of February 1885, in favor of W. A. Searbough, Administrator of C. M. Martin, dec'd and against B. S. Evins, A. M. Morgan and Clark Morgan, as Administors of A. T. Martin dec'd, I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 29th day of June 1885, the following described real estate to wit: The N½ of SE¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 4 Township 15 and Range 9, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, as the property of B. S. Evins to satisfy said execution. This May 19th 1885.

M. W. WOODRUFF,
may23-5t Sheriff.

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may2-tf F. M. DAVIS.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, special Term, May 15th 1885.

This day came Mrs. E. J. Yoe, Administratrix of the estate of John Yoe deceased and filed in Court her account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 15th day of June 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 15th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
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Calera	12:00 p. m	10:15
Talladega	2:12	12:22 a. m.
Anniston	3:20	1:35
Arr Rome	6:10	5:50
Lv Rome	6:45	6:00
Arr Dalton	8:15	8:05
Lv Dalton	8:20	8:25
Arr Cleveland	9:10	7:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Lv Cleveland	9:15 a. m	8:55 p. m.
Dalton	10:29	10:02
Rome	11:13	11:25
Anniston	2:55 p. m	1:58 a. m.
Talladega	3:56	2:52
Calera	5:35	4:25
Arr Selma	8:40	8:55

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ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County,

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term May, 12th, 1885.

This day came John C. Watson, Executor of the estate of Elias Teague dec'd and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his Executorship of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 9th day of June 1885, be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 9th day of June 1885 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
may16-3t Judge of Probate.

A SUCCESFUL FARMER.

Who Lives at Home and Makes Money.

It is a habit of farmers to put up such a poor mouth, and is a matter of fact that our agricultural districts are so in debt, that when we come across a farmer that is making money we look upon him as somewhat of a *rara avis*. If the truth was told by a census, prosperous farmers would turn up in such numbers as to astonish the keepers of the mortgage record of the country.

Mr. J. M. Reynolds is a member of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society, and was here Friday attending a meeting of that committee. He and another farmer were discussing their farms and farming processes in hearing of a reporter, who jotted down the following facts: Mr. Reynolds said he used to run a store in Talladega and thinking he was as prosperous as other men in that business. At any rate, he found merchandising profitable. Seven years ago, having enough counters and customers, he moved to his 600 acre farm in Choccolocco Valley and settled down to the happy life of a farmer. He had made farming pay from the jump. In fact, he had made more money on his farm than he ever did in his store, and had much better and easier and pleasenter time doing it. He cultivates about two hundred acres and works his hands for wages. He won't hire a laborer on any other terms and settles up with them monthly, paying the balance due them in cash. Then if they want to go to town and spend it, he lets them have his wagon for half a day. During all the balance of of the month he keeps them at work on exactly the same plan as a manufacturer work his employes. He finds the wage plan to pay. It enables him to keep up the discipline of his place and to his labor system he ascribes his success. He raises his meat for his own family use, and would raise it for his hands, but thinking it would not pay as a plain business proposition. He raises his own stock, finds it to pay and is going more extensively into the business. He thinks oats one of the best crops, whether raised to use at home or sell.

The points to remember are, that he finds farming more profitable than merchandising, works his hands for wages, pays them monthly in cash, keeps books now just as he did when merchandising, and believes that farming is the best business going.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

A Barefooted Engine.

Anniston Watchman.

Gliff Goree's switch engine on the G. P. railroad is the glibbest running piece of machinery that has ever been seen in this country. It runs so noiselessly in passing we are sometimes half persuaded to think that it is some fair maiden running a sewing machine on a neighboring corner. So thought a Teutonic citizen of Oxanna, at least, the other day, when a few sharp whistles from the engine warned him for the second or third time to get off the track. And the remark that the aforesaid citizen made was the highest compliment that has been paid the engine yet. Cliff let the engine run up gently to the back of the Oxannian, who was walking along the track with his mind absorbed in big schemes, and gave the whistle the quiver of alarm. The startled Teuton jumped from the track and exclamed, "Mein Gott! Dot vas more as two times dot tam barefoot machine hasf chlipped onp mit me already.

One of the bloodiest tragedies of the day is reported from Texas. Some months ago Samuel P. Holmes and his wife separated. They both continued to reside in Paris, and Mrs. Holmes added to her income by taking a few boarders. The other night, Holmes, who is an old man of fifty, slipped into his wife's residence, made his way to her room, and attacked her with a bowie knife. The woman defended herself with savage ferocity, screaming all the while for help. Her sister, Mrs. Tighe, and Prof. J. W. Youmans, a boarder, hastened to her assistance. When the professor entered the room Holmes sprang from the prostrate body of his wife and stabbed him several times killing him instantly. He then turned his attention to his sister-in-law and stabbed her in her neck, chest and arms until she was dead. When the neighbors rushed into the room the place looked like a slaughter pen. Mrs. Holmes was bathed in blood, but still conscious. On the floor lay dead bodies of Mrs. Tighe and Youmans. The case of Mrs. Holmes was pronounced hopeless, as she had two fatal wounds. The murderer made his escape unnoticed. A posse of two hundred citizens was organized to pursue him. Preparations were made to kill him on sight, as he is a powerful man, and is expected to make a desperate fight. A few years ago such atrocious domestic tragedies seldom if ever occurred in the south. They were confined to the north and west. But crime cannot be hedged in by geographical lines. In an age when murder and theft are in the air no section, no community can expect to be exempt. It is useless to disguise the fact that crime is increasing. Statistics support this conclusion. Now let our sociologists and lawmakers search for the cause and provide the preventive.

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A GOOD SIGN.

Doublets Run in the Family—A Prospective Bride's Prediction.

From the Los Angelos Express.

This morning, about 11 o'clock, a farmer drove up in front of the court house with a double-seated rig, which contained three persons—the old man and a young lady and gentleman. Upon alighting, inquiry was made as to where a marriage license could be obtained. The information was readily given, and all hands repaired into the County Clerk's office. After a short time the party came forth and the young couple appeared to be quite well pleased with themselves and the world at large. They were about to take their seats in the wagon when out from under the hind seat flew a fine speckled hen.

"Oh, Johnathan, there is Speck—where did she come from?—catch her, she'll get away."

A lively chase was made, and finally Speck was captured. A string was procured and the legs of Speck firmly fastened, and the old gentleman was about to place Speck under the seat, when a fresh laid egg was brought to light.

The mere finding of the egg amounted to nothing, but through carelessness it dropped to the ground and broke. Upon investigation it was found to contain a double yolk. The young and blushing soon-to-be-bride had no more than glanced at it than she exclaimed:

"I knew it John; I was right. It runs in our family."

"What's that, Mary?" asked the young man, looking askance at his companion.

"Why, John, don't you remember what we's talking about last Sunday night—that double cherry and tomato? And now this double egg. It is a sure sign we'll have twins, and—"

"'Sh, keep still, don't you see 'em giggling; get in the wagon," said the young man. The order was quickly obeyed, and the happy pair drove off, and the group of spectators who had been attracted to the scene proceeded around the corner to smile.

Alabama Patents.

List of patents granted to citizens of Alabama for the week ending Tuesday, May 19th, 1885, compiled from the official records of the United States Patent Office, expressly for the Selma *Times*, by Herting and Redmond, solicitors of patents, No. 637 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., of whom information may be had.

No. 318,163. Rufus P. Bryant and J. H. Gilleland, Jacksonville, railway tamper.

No. 318,178. Joseph U. Gillespie, Belmont, cultivator.

318,191. George Leder, Demopolis, apparatus from extracting oil from cotton seed.

318,197. Thomas Northen, Lineville, combined sweep, cotton chopper and dirter.

No. 318,203. John H. Pitard, assignor to himself and M. I. Goldsmith, Mobile, brake shoe.

No. 318,334. Alvis M. Weatherly, Selma, journal bearing.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has affirmed the judgment of the lower Court in the Ford case, and ordered the sentences passed upon the condemned men to be carried into effect. In accordance with these sentences, two of the condemned will be hanged and their three companions will be imprisoned in the penitentiary for twenty years, at hard labor. These men were all prominent in New Orleans, and one a leading official. The crime, a horrible assassination in open daylight, will be recalled one of the most flagrant violations of law and order ever chronicled. The punishment is none too severe, and it is an occasion for congratulation that the Louisiana Courts have been able to administer it. "The Times-Democrat" accomplished a great deal in bringing about the result.—*Selma Times*

Mr. George Rex Graham is in a hospital in New York town, and is 73 years old. He is there for treatment of cataract, which makes him almost blind. Back in the '40s this was one of the best known men in America. He owned Graham's Magazine, the most successful monthly on this side the ocean, and it has made him rich. He employed Poe, Peterson, and R. W. Griswold as editors and writers, and paid Bayard, Taylor, Fennimore, Cooper, Longfellow, Bryant, and others to write for him. Poe's "Murder in the Rue Morgue" first came out in Graham's Magazine. Mr. Graham is poor now, but is supported by the benevolence of Mr. Peterson, Mr. Childs, and other Philadelphia friends.

There is considerable feeling among the Missouri Democrats over the appointment of Senator Vest's son, and Senator Cockrell's brother-in-law, to high and lucrative Federal positions. The criticisms upon the Missouri Senators by some of their prominent constituents are rather sharp and savage. These distinguished gentlemen are not as circumspect in their recommendations as as some other public men South. We know of an Alabama Congressman who has refused to help his nephew get a postoffice, on the ground of kindred. That is the better plan, by far.—*Selma Times.*

The lynching of a leading white man at Liberty, Va., for the wanton murder of a prominent citizen, is proof that the Southern people do not in their love of inflicting severe punishments confine their administration of it to negroes alone.

Major E. A. Burke, whose resignation as director general of the New Orleans exposition took effect yesterday, is a self-made man of Irish decent. He was born in Texas fifty-six years ago. After serving in the confederate army he set up a wagon manufactory in Texas, but was unsuccessful and soon turned up in New Orleans as a stone cutter in a marble yard. From this he drifted into the railroad business, thence into politics where he made himself a force, and finally into the newspaper business as editor and proprietor of the Times-Democrat one of the best papers in the south.

A lot of coarse Iowa republicans sent the following telegram to President Cleveland on the election of Logan as senator from Illinois: The republicans of Iowa send compliments to your excellency, and congratulate you on the beneficent results of your dispatch to Illinois, 'Send any one but Logan?" Thank God the republicans of our sister state delight to honor the man who will beat you in 1888" Iowa's time will come pretty soon. Then look out for bouncing.

Macon Telegraph: What a row it would make if Patti should fall into the hands of the Fijians, be baked into pie and served at dinner. And yet the Georgia moke slays and eats the mocking-bird without creating a particle of excitement outside the mocking-bird's family. Perhaps the mocking-bird can not sing as well as Patti. Perhaps not, but just get a reserved seat on a rail fence some of these fine spring mornings and listen to the bird awhile. Maybe you will think he can.

"The Nashville American" calculates that 2,349,357 acres are lost to agriculture in this country by zigzag fences. There are not many of those acres in Dallas county. In a ride over a considerable portion of it a few days since, we were struck with the absence of fences, and the running of the rows of cotton and corn almost into the edges of the roads. The saving in acreage is very appreciable.—*Selma Times.*

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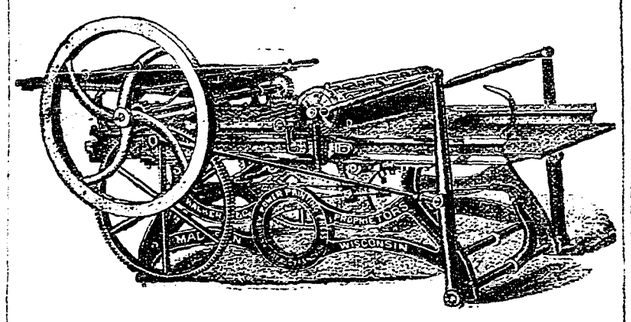

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